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# FRANK GASPARRO PAPERS BOX SIXTEEN

- Medallic Art Company
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Dear Frank:

Your recent note for my 50th anniversary book was truly most appreciated. Ellen really overwhelmed me with the magnificent volume of letters from friends, and it will always be treasured particularly so inasmuch as your letter will be contained therein.



### MEDALLIC ART COMPANY

OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD · DANBURY, CONN. 06810 · (203) 792-3000

WILLIAM TREES LOUTH

March 10, 1975

Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director Office of the Mint The Department of Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Mrs. Brooks,

The Medallic Art Company is the Official Medalist for the City of Philadelphia in connection with that city's 1976 Bicentennial celebration. An advisor to this group is Mr. Frank Gasparro, Chief Engraver of the United States Mint.

We have already prepared what is known as a keystone medallion showing Carpenter Hall but they are now interested in issuing what they will term an Official Bicentennial Medallion and they are most anxious to have Frank Gasparro prepare the original models. Since he is a citizen of that city and advisor to the group he could work very closely with them. Medallic Art Company would issue a private purchase order to Mr. Gasparro for this work and we wanted you to be aware of our intentions in this matter.

Sincerely,

WTL/cal



#### MEDALLIC ART COMPANY

OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD · DANBURY, CONN. 06810 · (203) 792-3000

December 16, 1975

Dear Sculptor Friend:

We have always considered the friendship of the sculptors of this country to be one of our most valuable assets. Without your talents, Medallic Art would be unable to create the many fine awards and commemoratives for which we are known. We have tried to demonstrate our appreciation in many ways over the seventy-five years of our existence by supporting and assisting the sculptor in every way possible but, most importantly, by maintaining the highest standards of quality in reproducing your work with accuracy and artistry.

You have all witnessed the growth of Medallic Art from 51st Street where we had approximately 2,000 square feet, to 45th Street where we had 10,000 square feet, to Danbury, Connecticut where we have over 45,000 square feet. A growth of this type requires constant change and new management.

It is with great pride, therefore, that I announce the election of Mr. Donald A. Schwartz as President of Medallic Art Company. I will assume the title Chairman of the Board. This change is not only made to provide for an ongoing and new generation of management, but it is also a move primarily to remove from my desk many of the administrative details which have required so much of my attention during the past three years in connection with our move to Connecticut. This change in position will free me so that I might devote my attention to maintaining many of the important business contacts so vital to our Company. Even more importantly, it will allow me to work closely with our own art department here, headed so ably by Carol Cipot, and to constantly review the artistic qualities and levels of our work.

I hope that you will be able to attend the next meeting of the National Sculpture Society on January 13th, at which time Medallic Art will host a cocktail reception for Mr. Schwartz, as we want you to get to know him personally.

We wish to also take this opportunity to announce the closing of our New York office as of January 2, 1976. It has been evident during the past three years that we could perhaps serve you and our customers better by consolidating our operations completely under one roof. We will continue to have a New York telephone number which you can dial toll free and will arrange for pick-up of material in the New York City if for any reason there is difficulty in utilizing the mails or United Parcel.

Danbury is only  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hours from New York City and it is our hope that you will visit with us here as often as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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William T. Louth Chairman of the Board

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Medallic Art Company	
Old Ridgebury Road	
Danbury, Conn. 06810	
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ToFrank Gasparro	
216 Westwood Park Drive	
Terms:	
One obverse and one reverse plaster model for medal commemorating the Queen's Visit in accordance with attached Purchase Order	\$2,500.00
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PURCHASE ORDER

Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810 (203) 792-3000

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TO

Mr. Frank Gasparro

3/26/76 DATE

216 Westwood Park Drive

Havertown, PA 19083

Please fulfill order herewith without delay. All goods to be delivered to RECEIVING DEPT., AT ABOVE ADDRESS, unless otherwise specified.

No charges allowed for boxing, crating or packing.

Goods subject to our inspection on arrival, notwithstanding prior payments to obtain cash discount.

Goods rejected on account of inferior quality or workmanship will be returned to you with charge for transportation both ways, plus labor, reloading, trucking, etc., and are not to be replaced except upon receipt of written instructions from us.

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culpture Coordinator

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#### MEDALLIC ART COMPANY

OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD · DANBURY, CONN. 06810 · (203) 792-3000

DONALD A. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

March 18, 1976

Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, Pa. 19083

Dear Frank:

Just a note to let you know glad I was to have a chance to visit with you in our offices. We enjoyed being with you very much and look forward to a great relationship.

I am sure you, Mike and I can develop some wonderful programs, and perhaps what is more important, have a lot of fun doing it.

We look forward eagerly to your association with us.

Cordially,

Donald A. Schwartz President

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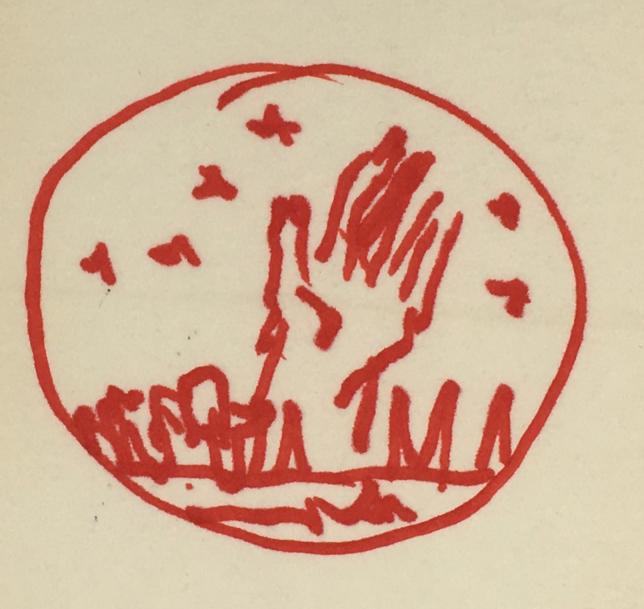
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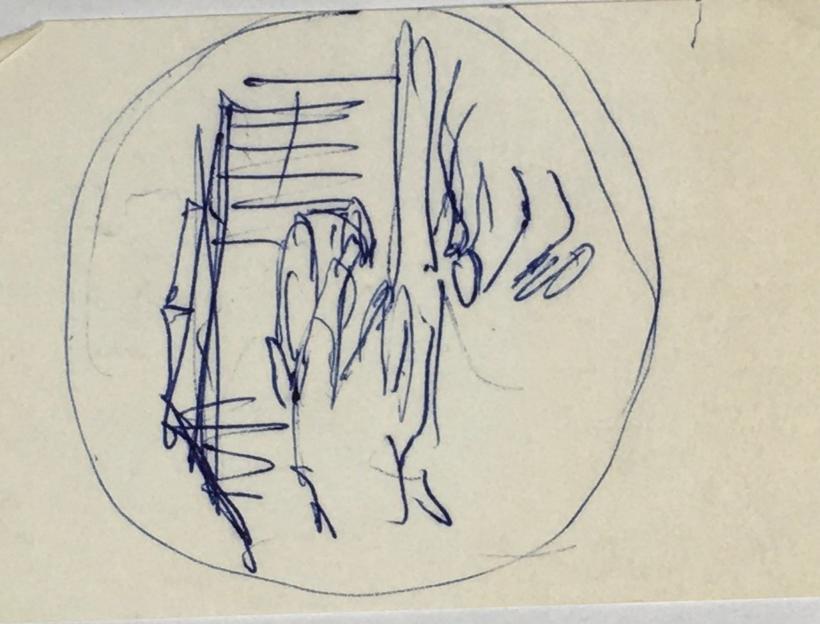
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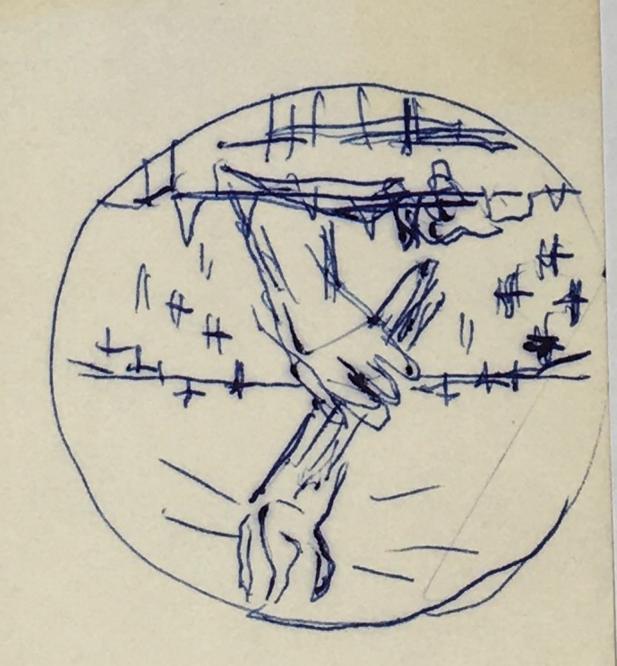
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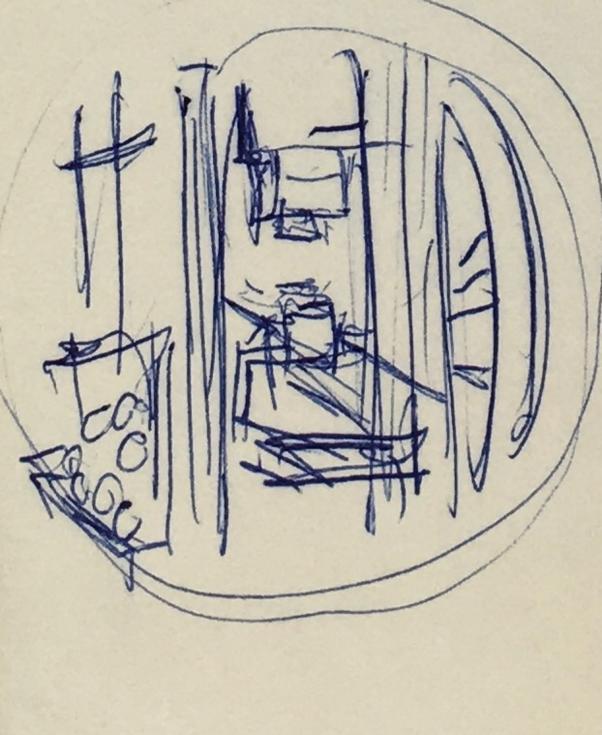
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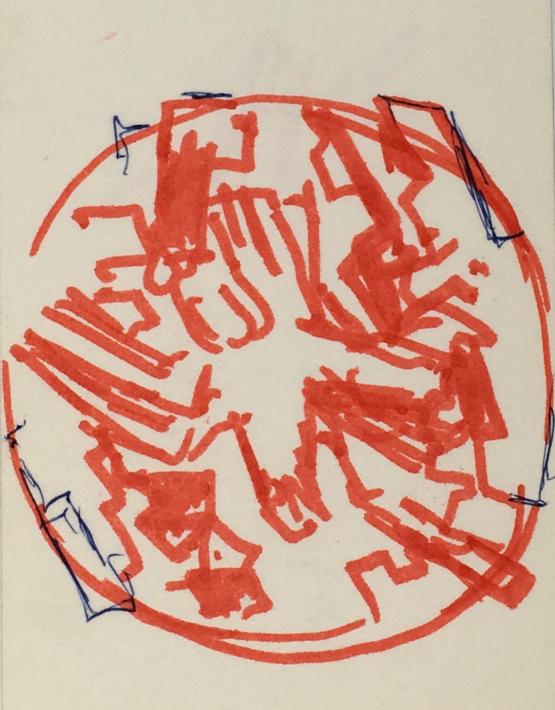


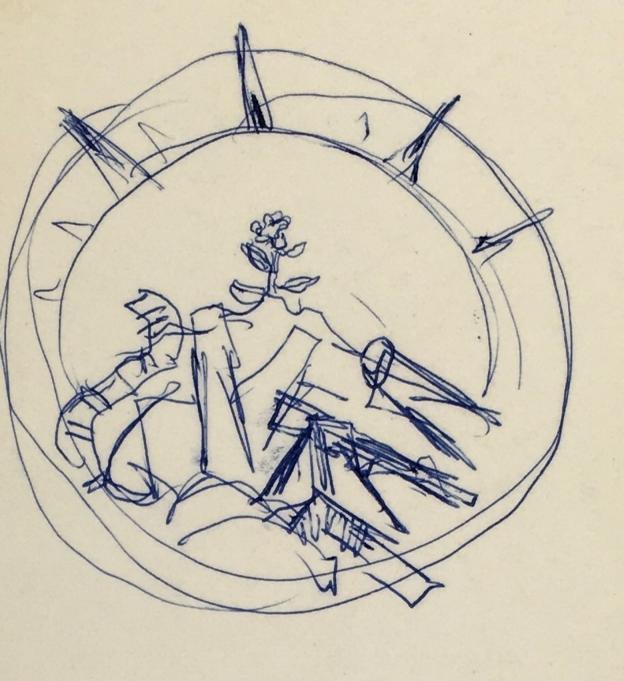










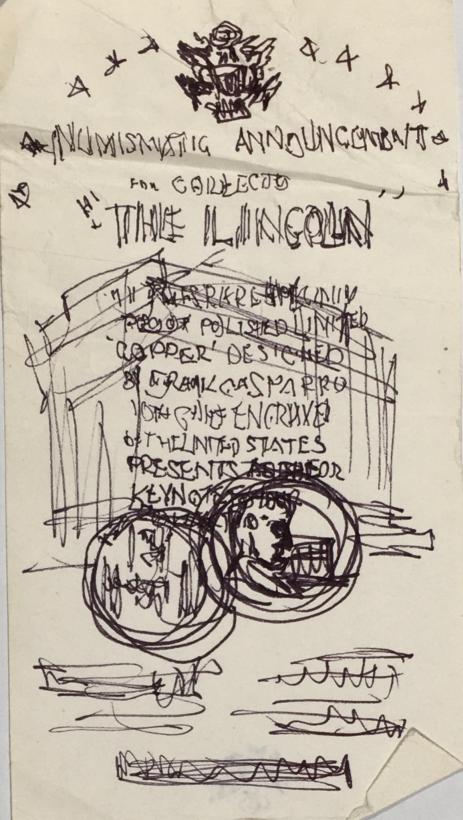


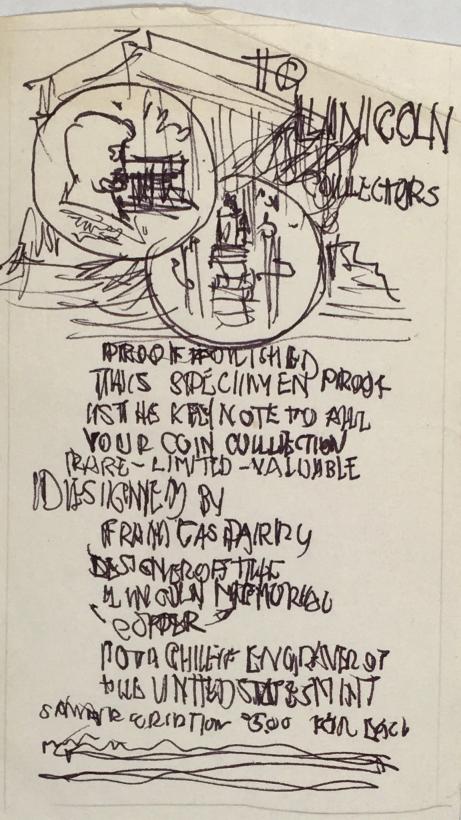
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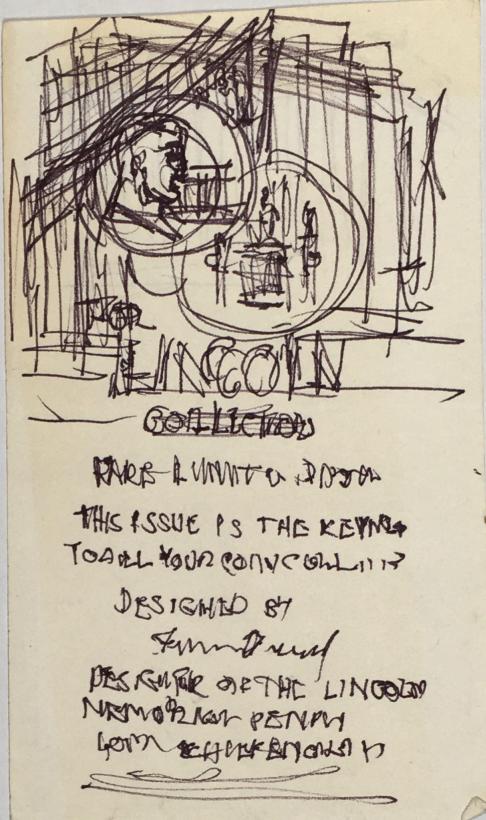
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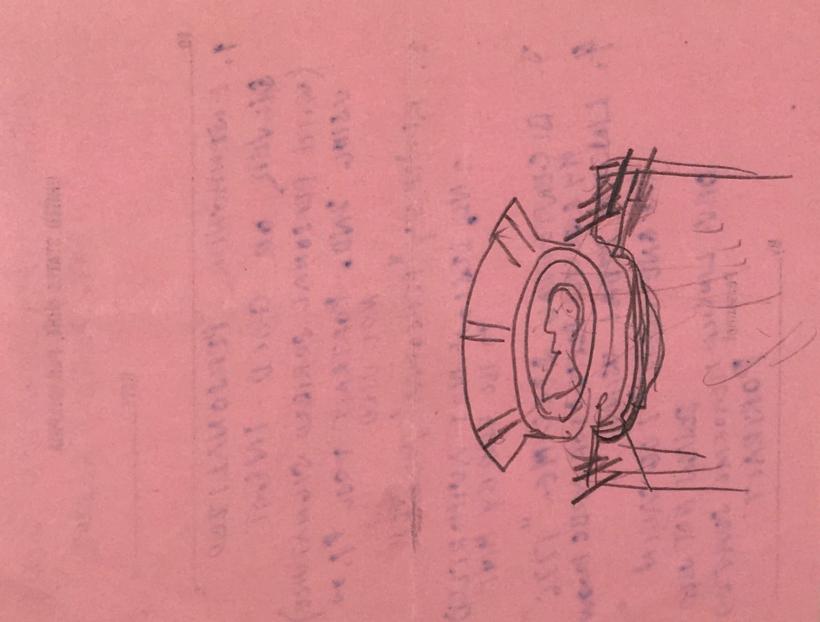
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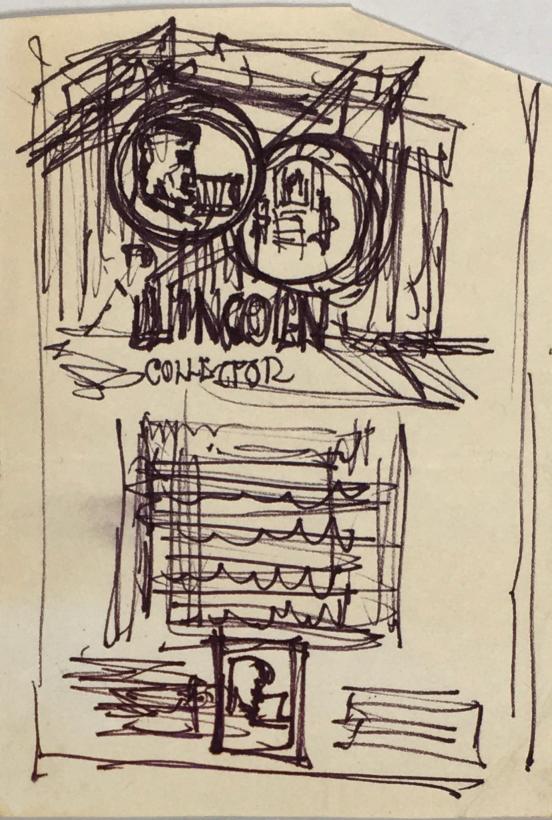
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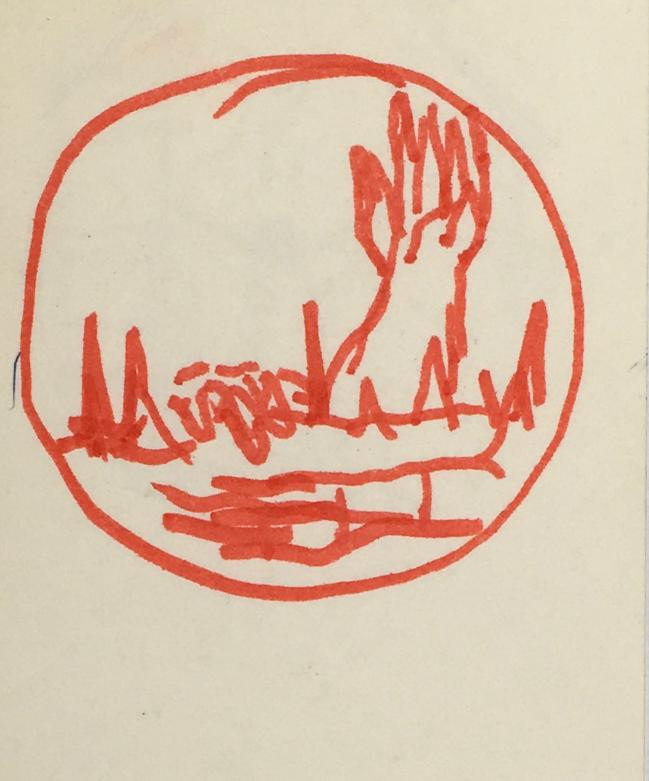
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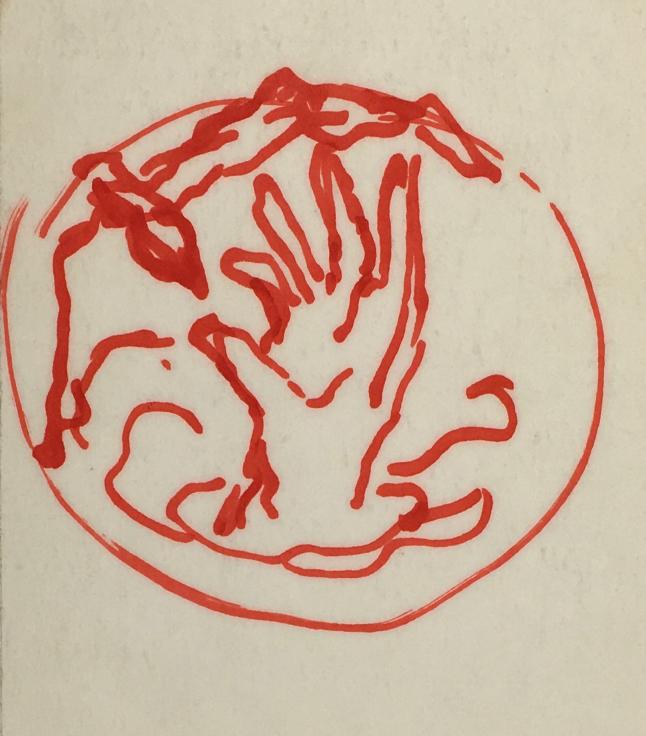
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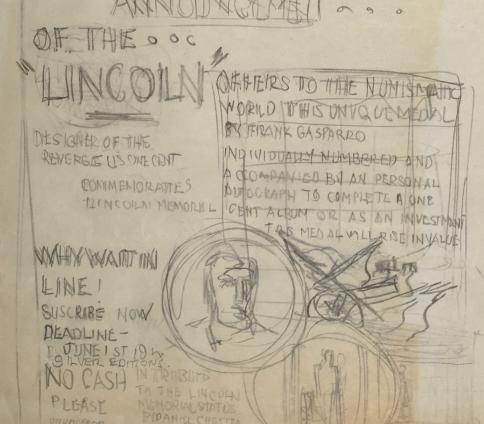


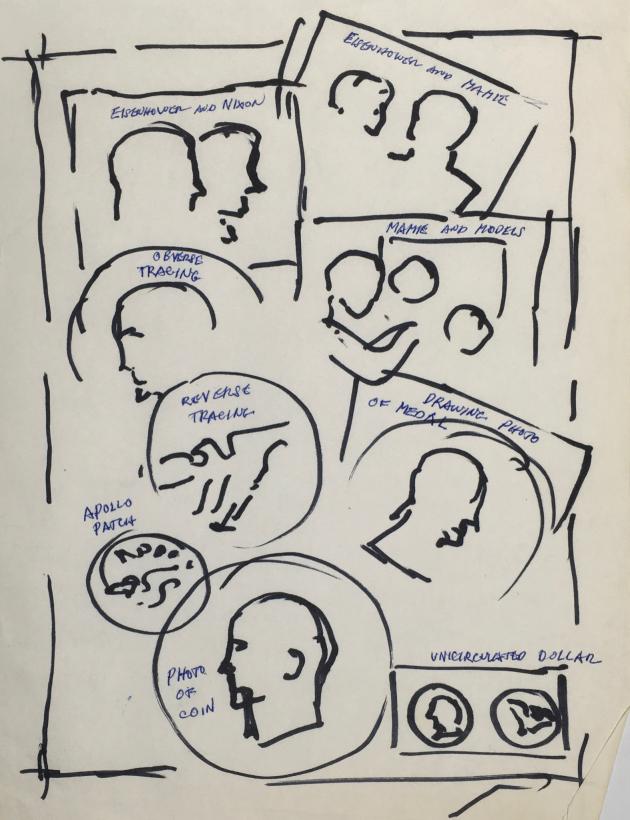


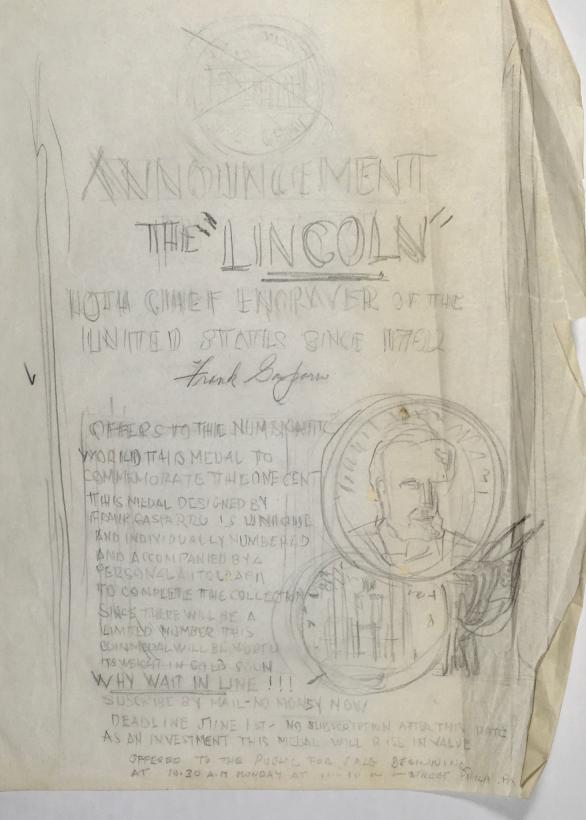


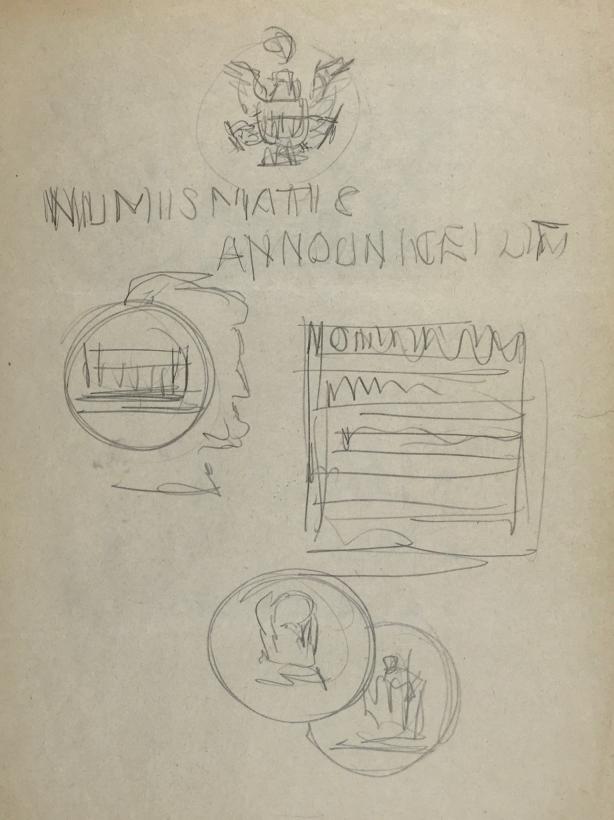


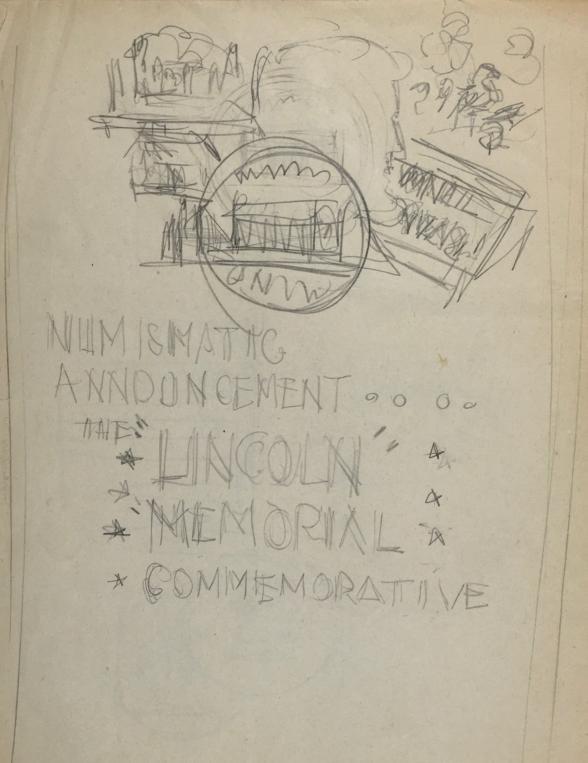
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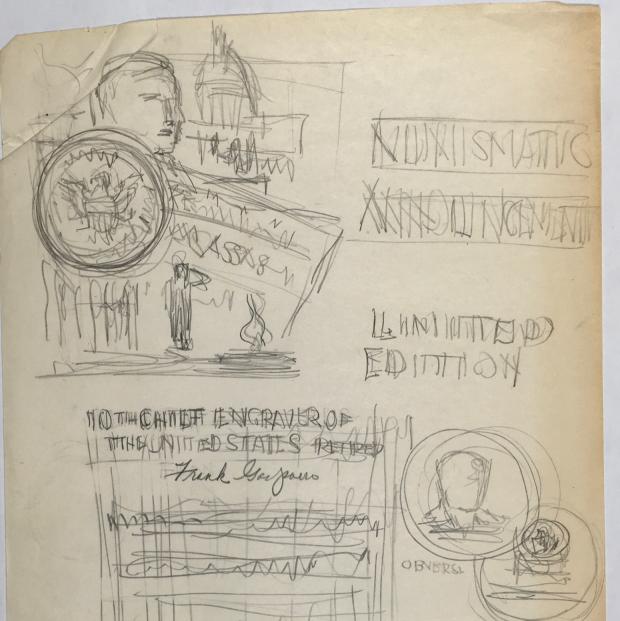




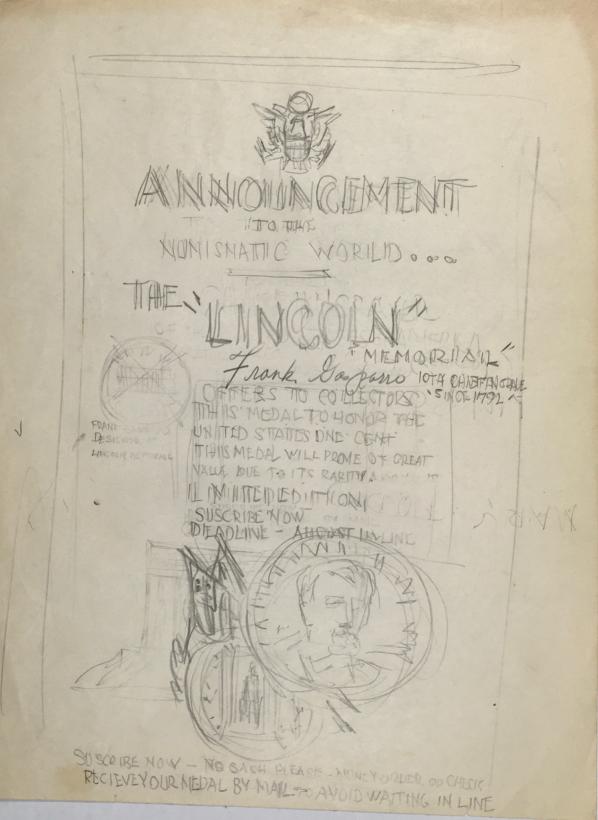


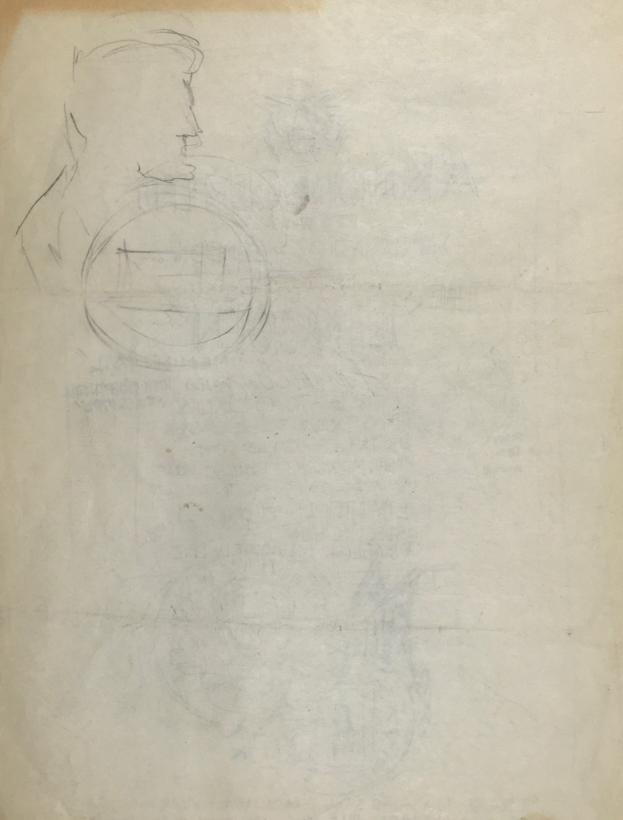


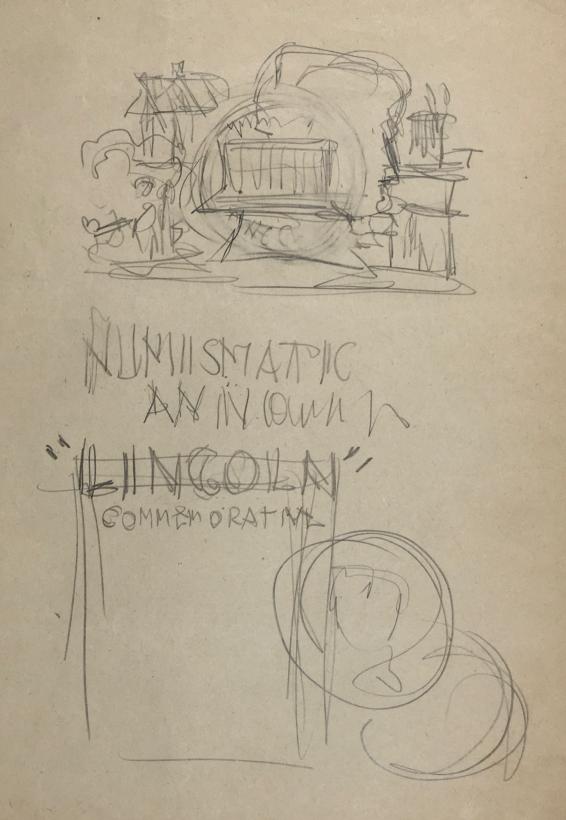


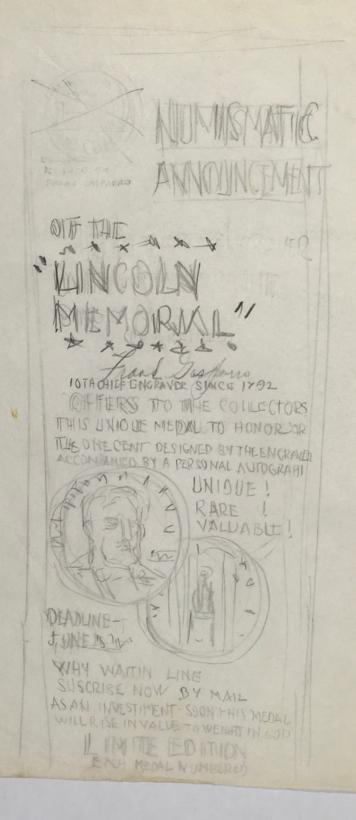


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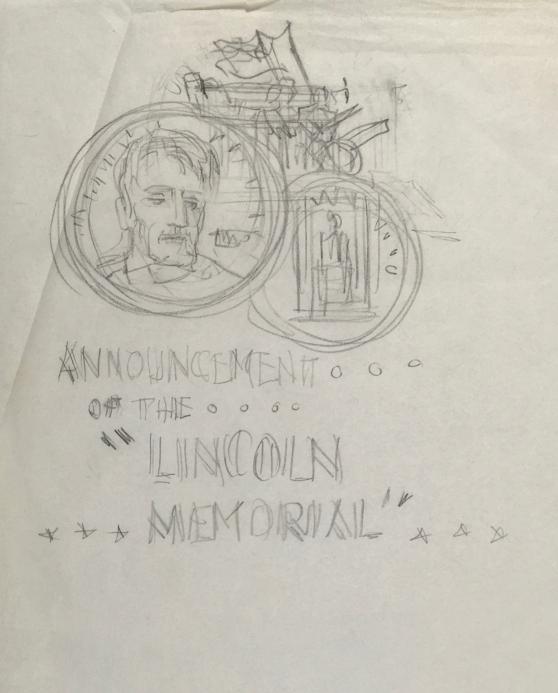
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### WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

July 19, 1977

Mr. Frank Gasparro Chief Engraver United States Mint Department of the Treasury Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Dear Frank:

I was pleased to receive your letter of July 15 and to know that you received the catalog o.k.

We are happy to correct the reference to your title making it "Chief Engraver" as it should have been at least 12 years ago. We regret the oversight.

Yes, any change in coinage will be vitally important to all of us. We'll watch for early signs of official decisions in this area.

Marion and I hope to visit with you people again when we are at the Atlanta convention.

Yours,

WESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

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IRWIN R. STOFF 467 YORK COURT 4/27/73 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11570 Dear Frank. Thanks for yours of april 13 the. I have 2 of the original, mounted on green morble. green morble. as you mention or one reset on white workle after replacing the original green workle. Is you know "medallie left" has the original dies or can or has been making new ones, to order. These and not mounted & not numbered as the originals were. She originals are nove but lose a lot of its value due to the new ones appearing. Spoke to a number of important mumsmatists including John Pitinere, Tom Haney Etc. 'answer"
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August 29, 1973

Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, Pa. 19083

Dear Frank:

It was most pleasant meeting with you and Julia Sunday, and I left Boston very excited about the results of our discussions.

Your decision to join The Hamilton Mint signifies a major contribution to our future growth. More important, I felt that a warm and productive relationship evolved between us that will enable our Mint to bring your skill and artistry to their greatest heights, whereby we will both share and enjoy the fruits of our marriage.

Based on your planned timetable, we will employ you on an exclusive basis starting approximately January 1, 1974 as Chief Sculptor and Engraver. It is understood that you may maintain your residence and studio in Philadelphia and visit the Mint in Illinois or our New York offices as required. It is your option whether dies and/or trial strikes will be made in Philadelphia or at the Mint's facilities.

A two year contract will be prepared indicating an annual salary of \$100,000.00 per year plus all business and related travel expenses. You will naturally be given all fringe benefits accorded other employees of our Company.

In addition, a royalty program will be developed based on the expected projections and profits involving promotions of your works. We will discuss this area in greater detail at our next meeting.

It seems as if you "Beat the Hot Spell" during your visit to St. Johnsbury, and I hope your trip was enjoyable. Please feel free to call and advise me when you think you'll be available to meet in New York, and also visit the Mint in Illinois.

Meanwhile, if you care to review any phase of our discussion, kindly call me at home any evening (201-797-9144).

My best regards to your charming wife.

Sincerely,

THE HAMILTON MINT

Mike Cooper President





123 WEST 57 STREET NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

#### NUMISMATISTS

May 20th, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gasparro:

Thank you for your letter of May 18th and your check in the amount of \$12.50.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding the copy of Select Numismatic Bibliography to you. Please accept this with my compliments in appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me during my visit with you at the Assay meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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## Mint Officials Discuss Medal's 'Variation' Letter

The stylistic "i" in the San Diego 200th Anniversary medal is an "idiosyncrasy," according to Miss Eva Adams, director of the Mint. This is how she described it at a press conference held during the American Numismatic Association convention in that city, which will mark its bicentennial from January 1 through December 31, 1969.

Further, Miss Adams observed, "the two 'i's' balance beautifully." Chief engraver Frank Gasparro echoed her sentiments, referring to the inverted "i' as "artistic license." Both were adamant, however, in insisting that the stylized letterwas "no trick as far as the Mint is concerned." Gasparro said that the man preparing the legend simply made the variation "i" unconsciously.

John B. Gough, general manager of the 200th anniversary celebration, said that either because or in spite of the "idiosyncrasy," demand for the medals remained at a peak. A second consignment of medals, numbering 50,000 and distributed to 150 banking institutions in San Diego County on August 23, was half exhausted within 24 hours.

The medals have been struck in silver and bronze in the 1 5/16-inch size and in three-inch bronze. Based on the proportion of sales of the 11,000 pieces delivered in the first shipment, the second order consisted of 27,500 silver, 15,000 small bronze and 7,500 large bronze pieces. Silver for the silver medals is supplied by San Diego 200th Anniversary, Inc., and not by the Mint, Miss Adams emphasized



Unique "i" (arrow) on San Diego 200th Anniversary medal has been termed an "idiosyncrasy" by Mint Director Eva Adams. Anniversary committee has not yet decided whether or not it will ask the Mint to change the letter. Meantime, demand for the medals continues to remain high.

in the interview.

Whether or not the "i" would be turned in another direction remained undetermined at this time. Both Miss Adams and Gasparro asserted that if the customer requested that the change be made, then it would be.

The chief engraver said the legend would be very simple to change, but he advised against it, on the grounds that the idiosyncrasy gives the medal "prestige." Making a correction would, of course, categorize the earlier issue as an error piece, and he believed it would stimulate demands for the earier issue, at the expense of the subsequent medals which the committee hopes to sell.

Gasparro described interest in the San Diego medal as "terrific." He told reporters that he finds himself developing great personal interest in these Congressionally authorized Mintissued medals. When they sell well, he is glad for the com-



"P" Mint mark on reverse of San Diego 200th Anniversary medal appears inconspicuously in lower right quadrant. This is the fifth Mint medal issue to be so marked.

mission; when orders lag, he worries along with the people paying the bill, that the medals are not doing the job expected of them.

Miss Adams emphasized that the San Diego medals and others authorized by Congress to

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Among the business of the annual session was counting of ballots which were mailed to the organization's members. The organization now boasts nearly 400 members.

Present officers are Dr. Elmer Nelson, president; William Baab, first vice president: W. C. Morningstar, second vice president; Mrs. Judy Sabel, secretary-treasurer; and Wendell Morningstar, founder of the organization, editor of the publication, Bunyan's Chips.

### Fort Dodge Club 31 Will Host State **Show Sept. 16-18**

The Fort Dodge Coin Club of Fort Dodge, Iowa, will host the annual convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association, to be held September 16, 17, and 18 at the Warden Hotel in Fort Dodge.

The general chairman is Robert Lockwood of Duncombe. and the bourse chairman is Don Jensen of Humboldt, Iowa. Any bourse inquiries should be addressed to Jensen.

Competitive exhibits will be open to members of the Iowa Numismatic Association and will be entered in six classifications which are United States Coins, Canadian, Gold, Currencv. Foreign and Ancient, and Medals and Tokens and Specialized. There will also be a non-competitive section which will be open to non-members as well as members and will have

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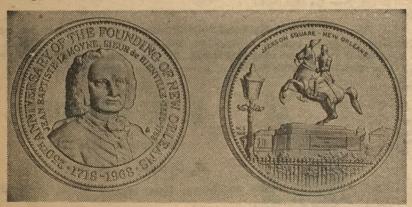
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## New Medal Issues Honor Leaders

Latest addition to Presidential Art Medals' Presidential series honors President Warren G. Harding, 29th U. S. Chief Executive. Most recent signer of the Declaration of Independence to be honored is Oliver Wolcott of Connecticut. In the Statehood



First issue of American Negro Commemorative Society, honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



The 250th anniversary of New Orleans is commemorated on a recent issue of the National Commemorative Society.

series, a medal commemorating Kentucky features a portrait of the famous frontiersman, Daniel Boone.

All medals in the Presidential Art Medals series are "open;" it is not necessary to be a subscriber, to purchase one or more medals of the series. Details of cost and availability may be secured by writing Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio 45322.

Newest issue commemorating great Americans in New York University's Hall of Fame honors the educator Emma Willard, foremost among 19th century educators. Created by sculptor Robert A. Weinman, the Emma Willard medal was struck by Medallic Art Co. of New York, and is distributed by Coin & Currency Institute, N. Y., through leading department stores.

First issue of the newly-formed A merican Negro Commemorative Society will be a portrait by famed medal designer Gilroy Roberts, honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Membership rolls will be open through July 20, according to the society's president, artist George Beach. Only one specimen of this first issue will be struck in solid platinum, with the entire proceeds from its sale going to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Other recent "closed" issues distributed to subscribers exclusively, are a 250th anniversary of New Orleans issue

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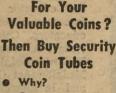
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Mrs. Clarence McKee won the club best of show honor, with Owen McKee taking first place, Randy McKee, second, and William Garrett, third. Exhibits were set up in open competition.

Mrs. McKee as in charge of the bourse of 13 dealers, and had Don Spears and Miss Jean Tandy in other key positions. The show attracted about 600 visitors in the Farm Bureau building, officials said.

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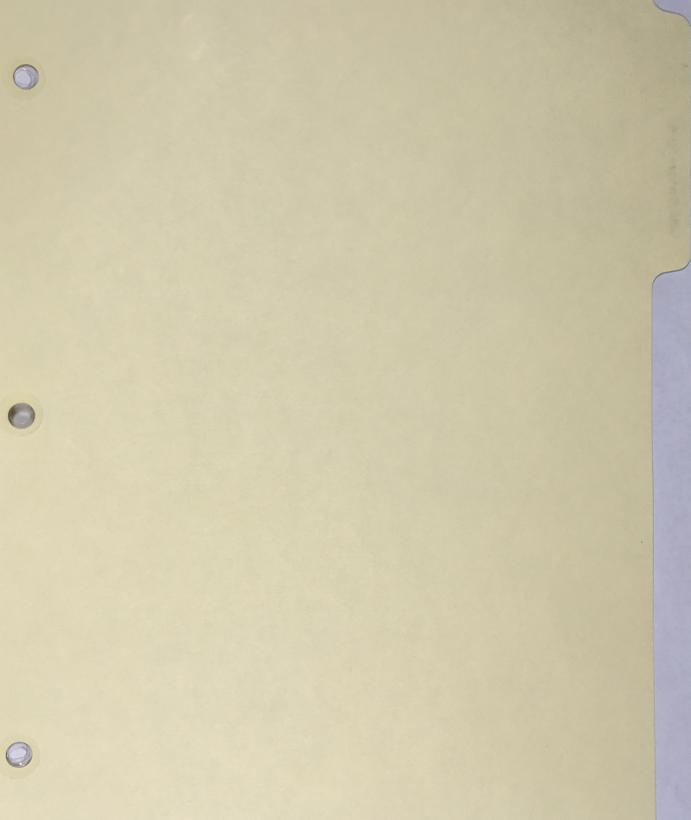
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ALFRED L. LUONGO

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March 10, 1965

Honorable Michael H. Sura Superintendent, United States Mint 16th and Spring Garden Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mike:

I forward herewith two copies of the transcript of the proceedings in connection with the administration of the oath of office to Mr. Frank Gasparro. One is for you and I would ask that you please deliver, for me, the other copy to Mr. Gasparro.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Alfred L. Luongo Judge, U. S. District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania 9th & Market Streets Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Dear Judge Luongo:

Thank you very much for the two copies of the transcript of the proceedings in connection with the administration of the Oath of Office to our Chief Engraver.

He and his family have never stopped talking about how wonderful you were. To him, the transcript is more valuable than a Michelangelo painting.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Sura Superintendent

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# MEDALLIC ART COMPANY 325 EAST 45 TH STREET · NEW YORK

WILLIAM TREES LOUTH

April 14, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro
Chief Engraver
United States Mint
Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gasparro:

For over a month I have had your name on my correspondence list for I wanted to write you and congratulate you relative to your appointment as Chief Engraver. This is a well deserved honor and we here at Medallic Art hope that we may continue our pleasant relationship with the Chief Engraver at the Mint.

If there is any way that we can be of further service, do not he sitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours

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Drs. Warren, Hays and Yeager SUITE 101 - MOBILE MEDICAL CENTER 1720 SPRINGHILL AVENUE Mobile, Alabama April 30, 1965 CLAUDE M. WARREN, JR., M. D. JACK ROSS HAYS, M. D. JACK O. YEAGER, M. D. Mr. Frank Gasparro Chief Engraver U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Dear Mr. Gasparro: It was a pleasure to read where you were elevated to Chief Engraver at the Mint. It is also with a great deal of satisfaction that I review from time to time the recognitions that you have had. I had the pleasure to meet and visit with you as one of the Assay Commissioners a year ago. Your graciousness and helpfulness made the visit to the Mint one of my peak experiences. It is therefore with pride that I point to the fact that I count you among my newly made friends and that I have the opportunity from time to time to hear of your awards, etc. It certainly could not have happened to a nicer fellow. Best wishes to you for every success, I remain Sincerely, Jack O. Yeager, M.D. JOY:ep

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MARCH 28, 1957
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#### CIVIL OFFICER APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

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Mr.Frank Gasparro, Engraver, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Frank:

Congratulations to you on receiving prompt approval by the Senate of President Johnson's nomination of yourself to the position of Engraver in the Mint.

Being a subscriber to the Coin World, my attention was drawn to the article in to-day's copy of that paper, informing all of us of your well merited recognition.

In my moments of reminiscing about my own Mint activities through 1961, I recall quite clearly, the marvelous support given by the fellows in the Die Department to the exacting demands and responsibilities of the Engraver. Knowing you and them, I feel certain that you will continue to receive that support.

My best wishes to you.

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Paul S.Heckman, 1315 Linden Street, Reading, Penna. Sincerely, Paul S. Heckman.

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2/23/65 Dear Mi Gaspono -Congratulations on your oppointment. marty + I were just thrilled to read about it in the papers. hay you have good health, good luch; + enjoy your new Josition. Front of you. We are ! Sincerely, These + marty Evens I høpe you remember me. I hod a one man show at Ileisher art memorial last march. On Sunday, when Mr. Hershmen to hung the show, you t your charming wife happened to be in the gallery.

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Mr. Frank Gasparro, Chief Engraver, U. S. Mint, 16th & Spring Garden Sta., Philadelphia, Pa. 19130.

Dear Mr. Gasparro:-

The writer read with interest recently of your appointment as Chief Engraver of the United States Mint and he would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you for receiving this high honor, which you well deserve.

Wishing you continued success in all that you under take, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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February 24, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, Penna.

Dear Frank:

I was delighted to read about your appointment. I congratulate you, as well as President Johnson who was wise enough to make the appointment.

Sincerely,

Irwin L. Bernstein

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA 7

ALFRED L. LUONGO JUDGE

February 26, 1965

Honorable Michael H. Sura Superintendent United States Mint 16th and Spring Garden Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of February 25th concerning the administration of the oath of office to Frank Gasparro. It was indeed my pleasure to participate in the ceremony. My only regret is that I did not have the information about Mr. Gasparro in time to prepare some more articulate remarks appropriate to the occasion.

I was gratified today to receive a letter from Mr. Gasparro, also expressing his appreciation for the ceremony.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA 7

ALFRED L. LUONGO JUDGE

February 26, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro Chief Engraver and Sculptor United States Mint 16th and Spring Garden Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gasparro:

Thank you for your letter of February 24th. It was my very real pleasure to participate in the ceremony and an honor to administer the oath of office to you.

My very best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,
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The Honorable Alfred L. Luongo U.S. District Court The Court House 9th & Market Sts. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Judge Luongo:

I want to express my appreciation for the very kind words you spoke on my behalf yesterday at the swearing-in ceremony when I was appointed Chief Engraver at the Mint.

You may rest assured that I will do everything possible in the years to come to merit your confidence in me.

Yours respectfully,

Frank Gasparro Chief Engraver and Sculptor



#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES MINT SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA 30. PA.

February 25, 1965

Honorable Alfred L. Luongo Judge, U. S. District Court 9th & Market Streets Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Dear Judge Luongo:

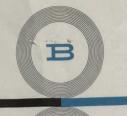
I wish to thank you for the auspicious ceremony in swearing in Frank Gasparro as Chief Engraver of the United States Mint. The solemn atmosphere of the court and the dignified manner of administering the Oath of Office is something that we will always remember.

Again, I wish to thank you for being so kind and considerate.

Sincerely yours,

Michael H. Sura Superintendent

Vcc: Mr. Gasparro



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February 24, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, Penna.

We were very pleased to see the article in the morning issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer on February 24th.

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Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083



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Dear Frank:

You beat us to the draw! In between putting the Coin World baby to bed this week, I tried very hard to get a note of congratulations off to you in addition to the tribute in Coin World. Maybe our thought waves came across country anyway.

The whole staff here at Coin World joins me in every good wish to you and we know the next few years will be golden years as far as the esthetics of our U.S. coins are concerned. You must know how we feel about you as an artist and as we said in our editorial, a scholar and a gentleman.

Please say, "Hi" to the rest of your fine staff and most especially to your wife. We know she is very proud.

Sincerely,

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Dear Frank:

It was with very much pleasure that we learned of your appointment as Chief Engraver of the U.S. Mint.

We want to take this opportunity to wish you the very best for continued success.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

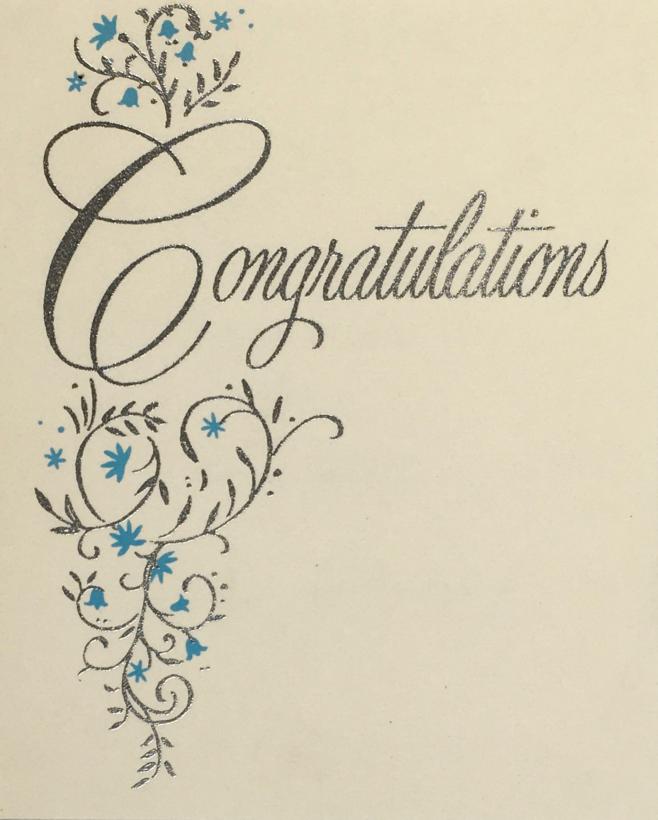
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Mr. Sasparro, about your appointment, a man with all your patience really deserves it. I was in your sculpture and claymodeling class for 2 or 3 years about 18 years ago. Your were Mr "S" to us Joseph of good luck with you new position. Sincerly Phyllis Golden (tastin) DIES, TOOLS STEEL STAMPS

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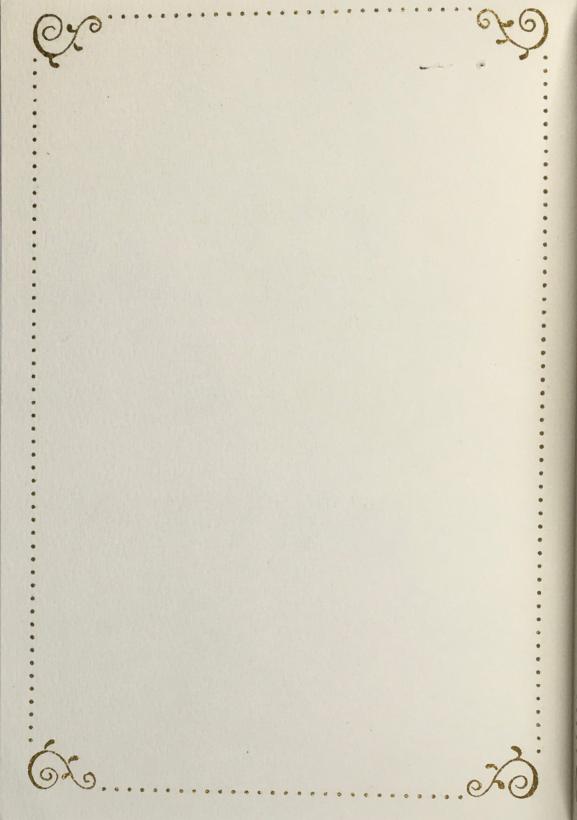
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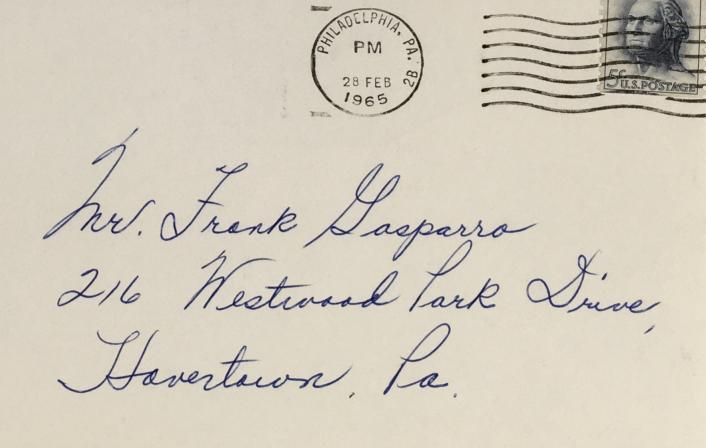
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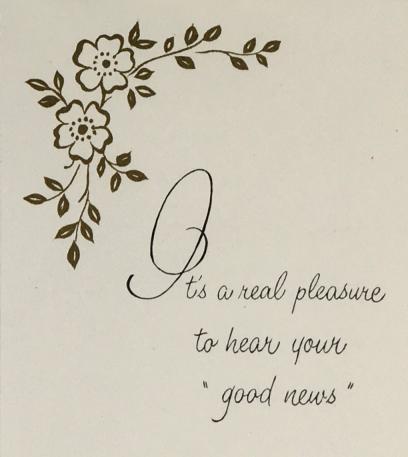
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March 1, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

I was out of town the day the Inquirer was printed that had the enclosed clipping in it. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to you for your fine elevation.

Do hope that your health will permit you to enjoy many more years at your favorite work. I presume as I pass you on the street from now on I will have to tip my hat.

Best of everything Frank.

Very condially yours,

George A. Meell

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riday at 10 A. M. at the city voting machine warehouse, 7 Walnut st., Maurice S. Osser, chairman of the Board of Elec-

tions, announced Tuesday.

Osser said models of both the Shoup and Jamestown voting machines will be displayed at the hearing. He said he is hopeful of getting new machines in time for the May 18 primary election.

## Mint Elevates Havertown Man

A Havertown man was sworn in Tuesday as chief engraver Lowe noted the of the U.S. Mint, the 10th per-lice department son to hold that position since ice their own the founding of the mint in 1791. minimal amound

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## FINLEY, ALLYN TO APPEAR

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Philip A. Hart (D., Mich.), is studying the CBS-Yankee deal as a part of its consideration of a bill which would strip baseball of its blanket antitrust exemption.

The legislation would spell out limited, uniform exemptions for all professional sports.

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The hearings wind up Wednesday with appearances of Charles Finley, owner of the Kansas City Athletics, and Arthur Allyn, Chicago White Sox owner. Both men opposed the CBS-Yankee deal.

### TV SPORTS PROBLEMS

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Aus. Frank Gasparro 216 Mestwood Park Drive Havertown, Penna. 19083



When Frank, With sincere congratulations and the best of good wishes. Sincerely, I read the good news in Coin World, and I was elated. Frank you sure are the right man for the job, and it's an honor to know your. (over

I do hope the apportunity will arise to see you again; and would like to treat you and yours to a little celebration. Maybe this springer summer will give us the opportunity. The best of health and good wistes in your new capicity. Sincerely S

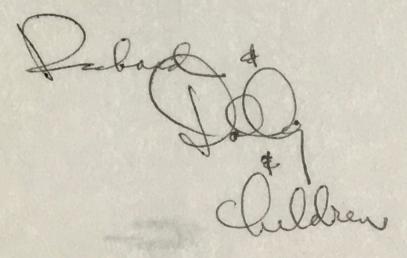


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#### Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

February fifteenth, 1965

Dear Frank:

Here is the most important clipping you will ever be able to put in your official 'Scrapbook'!

I am very happy for you - you have well-earned this recognition and promotion, - and I hope you will have many years to enjoy it!

How I wish I could be with you when you are sworn-in - as I was when you were honored in the Mayor's Reception Room for THE PHILADELPHIA MEDAL! Remember??????

Every good fortune ever attend you. My affectionate greetings to you and all my Engraving boys!

Very sincerely

(Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.

Mr. Frank A. Gasparro, The United States Mint, 17th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Penna. 30.

# Thursday, February 11, 1965 THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD - The Senate -

#### ENGRAVER IN THE U.S. MINT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the nomination on the calendar.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Frank Gasparro, of Pennsylvania, to be Engraver in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. SMATHERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified of the confirmation of the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the President will be notified forthwith.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 11, 1965:

U.S. MINT

Frank Gasparro, of Pennsylvania, to be Engraver in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa. As a student at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia from 1928-31, Gasparro worked under sculptors and medai-lists Charles Graffy, Walker Hancock and Al-bert Laessle. Two Cresson scholarships, bert Laessle. Two Cresson scholarships, granted him by the academy during 1930-31, made possible valuable months of art re-search in Italy, England, France, Germany, and Sweden.

He launched his career as a freelance sculptor in 1932, working primarily in statu freelance scuiptor in 1932, working primarily in scatterary art and commercial plaster models. He continued in this line of work with the Federal Art Administration, whose staff he joined in 1937. He returned to the ranks of the freelancer once again in 1941, but shortly thereafter entered the mint service. At the Philadelphia Mint, Gasparro pro-

gressed from junior engraver to engraver's assistant, sculptor, and engraver, and finally in April 1962 to Assistant Chief Sculptor and Engraver. His work there has included por-Engraver.

Engraver. His work there has included portraiture, low and high relief medals and insignia designing. In addition to the numerous medals to his credit, is the reverse to the 1-cent coin, and the beautiful reverse of the Kennedy half. He has also worked with foreign coinage.

In 1955, he was presented a \$1,000 award by the city of Philadelphia for submitting the winning design in the Philadelphia Medal of Honor contest. This past year he won the emblem contest sponsored by the Treasury Safety Council. His design was selected by the Council over 1149 other entries submitted by 532 employees representing all 13 Treasury Bureaus.

Gasparro is currently a member of the fel-

Gasparro is currently a member of the fel-lowship board of directors of the Pennsyl-vania Academy of Fine Arts, the Society of Medallists and the French Society of the Medal.

He is married and has one daughter Chris-tina. The Gasparros currently reside at 216 Westwood Park Drive, Manoa, Pa.

In response to your request, there are listed below the works executed by Frank Gasparro for the U.S. Government since his association with the Bureau of the Mint in

1. List medals manufactured by the mint 1. List medals manufactured by the mint for sale to the public: President John F. Kennedy, reverse; President Dwight D. for sale to the public: President John F. Kennedy, reverse; President Dwight D. Elsenhower, first term, reverse; President Lyndon B. Johnson, first term, reverse; Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, reverse; Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, reverse; and Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson, both sides.

2. Congressional gold medals: Dr. Thomas A. Dooley III, both sides; Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, obverse (portrait side); Sam Rayburn, obverse (portrait side); and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, both sides.

3. Medals prepared for the meeting of the Annual Assay Commission: 1949, reverse;

Annual Assay Commission: 1949, reverse; 1950, obverse; 1951, reverse; 1952, reverse; 1963, reverse; and 1965, both sides.

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thorized by act of Congress; Colorado Cen-tennial, 1959, both sides; Pony Express (small), 1960, both sides; Pony Express tennial, 1960, both sides; Pony Express (small), 1960, both sides; Kansas Centennial, (large), 1960, both sides; Kansas Centennial, (large), 1960, both sides; Kansas Centennial, (large), 1964, both ers Union, 1964, both ers Union, 1964, prepared designs; and 5. Appreciation medals for both President Dwight D. Eisenhower and President John F. Kennedy for presentation to dignitaries abroad.

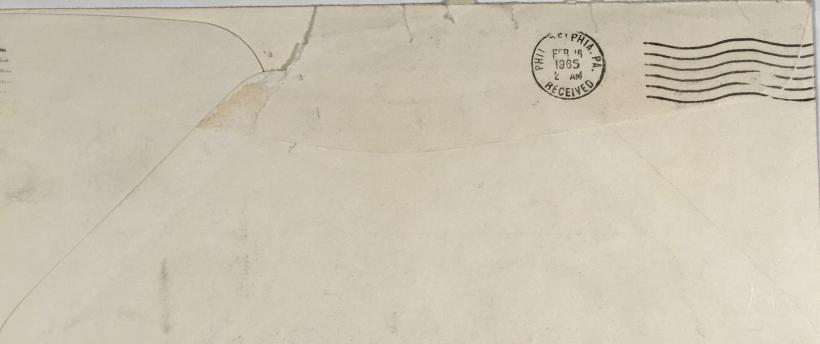
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6. Miscellaneous medals for Government agencies: Federal Security Agency medal, 1951, obverse; Federal Security Agency Service award emblem; Provost Marshal General badge, 1952; Coast Guard commendation medal, 1952; Department of Commerce medal, 1952; Department of Commerce emandal, 1952; Department of Commerce emandal entering the en

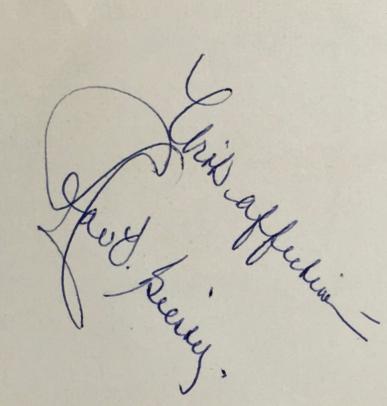
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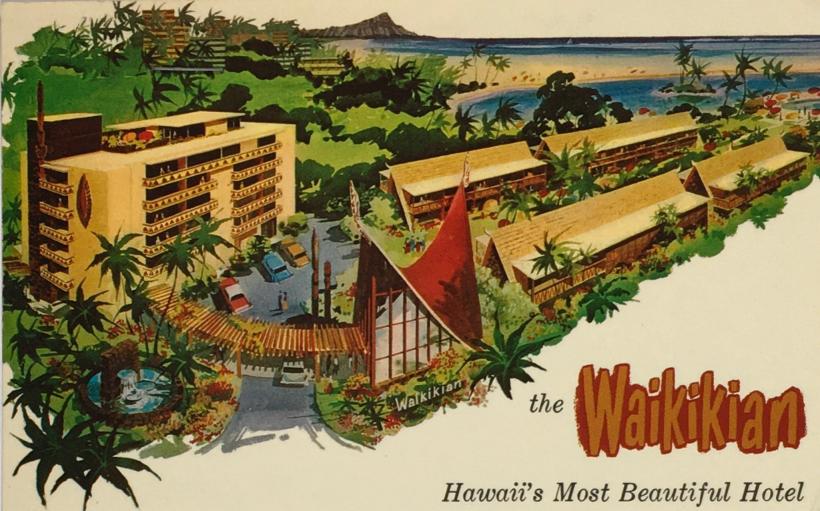
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March 1, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro 216 Westwood Park Drive Havertown. Pennsylvania-19083

Dear Frank.

It took me a long time to focus on this letter -- it took the boys on the staff who watch a lot of television to interpret it. It seems as though you must resemble the TV star who plays Lt. Gerard. . .

Our young John Amos, heir-apparent to the dynasty around here, is mighty interested in your daughter! He has asked me a million questions and wants to see a picture of her. All I can tell him is, her mother is charming and her dad's a prince. Tell her if she wants John (I consider him the world's most eligible, handsome bachelor at 25) to know any more, I'll be glad to channel any information to him. After that, he's on his own.

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD

Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion)

Executive Editor

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## St. Clair Television Company

15 South Second Street

St. Clair, Pennsylvania

Feb. 22, 1965

Dear Editor;

That sure was a dirty trick you pulled, by trying to pass eff a picture of Lt. Gerard as that of Frank Gasparro in your issue of Feb. 24.

Our new line foreman took one look at it and ran to parts unknown, of course, leaving his suitcase behind. This leaves us quite short handed.

If Cein World wasn't the best I would cancel my subscription and subscribe to "Cukoo" or "Cukoo" or to any other publication.

Thanks for a fine newspaper.

John S. Warner



March 8, 1965

Mr. Frank Gasparro Treasury Department U. S. Mint Service Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank,

What a nice thing for you to say!

Sincerely,

GOIN WORLD

Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion) Executive Editor

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COIN OF ALL DENOMINATIONS IS IN GREAT PUBLIC DEMAND Banks Are Running Out Of Change And So Is Uncle Sam

## Coin Squeezing Puts **Area Banks In Pinch**

By EDDIE WENTWORTH

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sow-Tailve Stell WriteCommercial banks in Hollywood, Hallandale, and Dania are
feeling the squeeze from the actions is starting to get worse. In
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towo of the banks say are almost nonevisions. most nonexistent.

25-cent pieces isn't far distant.

Carol Owen, vice president of the Bank of Hallandale said his ant cashier of the Bank of Hol

"We believe vending machines are holding up normal coin cir-culation, as well as collectors. We know of collectors with as much as \$20,000 in coin. Multiply that a few times and it isn't hard to see what's happening."

IRVING SNYDER, Dania Bank IRVING SNYDER, Daria Bank head teller: "We are completely out of 50-cent pieces, and I don't mean just Kennedy half-don't ken

know."

From these statements, it is apparent that not only the South Broward area is suffering a coin shortage, but the entire nation as well.

What causes it?
How can it be alleviated?
Frank Gasparro, acting chief engraver for U.S. mints, disagrees that coin collectors are the villains.

"They don't dent the cale."

"They don't dent the coin market," Gasparro said. "It's kiddy piggy-banks and vending machines that take coins out of machines that take coins out of circulation. And don't overlook businessmen who each night throw pocket change into a desk drawer where it stays until mom needs some money to pay the panaghay." paperboy.

GASPARRO, designer of the reverse side of the Kennedy half-dollar, may be correct in taking

"We believe vending machines the blame from collectors, but re holding up normal coin cir-records show that the number ulation, as well as collectors, of coin collectors in the U.S.

of coin collectors in the U.S. has increased from two million to ten million in five years. If each new collector pocketed only 100 coins a year — a low estimate as some have more than \$0,000 in a single collection—this alone would put one bullion pieces out of circulation annually.

The "Wall Street Journal" reports there is an increasing tenderly for collectors to save current coins.

MANN COLLECTORS offer to buy unopened rolls or mint bags of coins of recent striking, right down to this year. The Treasury now has permission to dale coins "1964" for an indeterminate time. The more coins bearing the same date makes them worth less to collectors.

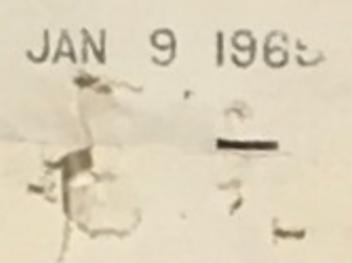
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WHEN A person knows coins are short, he tends to pay for a small purchase with a bill, rather than with pocket change (Continued Page 2A, Col. 2)



# HOLLYWOOD, FLA. SUN TATTLER D. 18,364



#### **U.S.** Citizenship

LONDON (P) - Actress Elizabeth Taylor said last night: "It is true I am trying to give up ny American citizenship and become completely British.

"I want to become British nore than anything else. I like he British best of all."

Miss Taylor made the comnent to a newsman as she left London club with her Welsh orn actor husband Richard Rurton

Asked why she no longer wants to be an American, she smiled and shrugged her shoulders.

Miss Taylor's American agent, John Springer, said in New York that Miss Taylor has renounced her American citizenship but the United States government refuses to recognize the

#### ranama President Praises Jacruices

PANAMA IB—President Marco-A. Robles praised fast night the "heroic sacrifice" of Panamanian victins in bloody clashes with U.S. forces along the Panama Canal Zone boundary a year ago. But he warned against "violence and subversion" in today's observance of the first anniversary of the anti-American rioting. Robles, in a nationwide radio and television address, reiterated he would pash for "justice, which has been largely denied" in Panama's dealings with the United States.

#### Girl 8, Must Return To East Germany

BERLIN (P - An 8-year-old girl, who has been living with her father and grandparents in West Berlin since she was 1, her rather and granoparents in west berim since sne was in must be returned to her mother in Communist East Germany, a West Berlin court ruled last night. The ruling came despite testimony from a psychological yato said Angelika Kurtz would probably suffer great psychological damage if she were taken from her father. A West Berlin lower court ruled that Angelika remain in West Berlin.

#### Oliver Takes 'First' Wife To Son's Wedding

LONDON (h — Sir Laurence Olivier took his first wife, Jill Esmond, yesterday to the marriage of their only son, Tarquin Olivier, 28, an author, to former drama student, Ridelle Gibson, 19. To complete the family gathering, Sir Laurence's second wife actress Vivien Leigh, also was at the church ceremony. Sir Laurence is now married to actress Joan Plowright.

Development Board Meets

## **Vacation Conference Proposed**

The Hollywood Development, annual banquet Board approved plans for hold-ing a "vacation business conference" sometime in May. The program was outlined yester-day at the Hollywood Beach Hotel Country Club meeting by Al-lan Gottschaldt, head of the advertising agency representing the Greater Hollywood Cham-ber of Commerce.

The proposal had already been presented and endorsed by mittee at its Nov. 13 meeting with the recommendation it be approved by HDB and in turn by the Chamber's directors.

GOTTSCHALDT yesterday was directed to get plans under way and to work in coopera-tion with the advertising com-COTTSCHALDT mittee and overall Chamber groups.
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In other action, A. H. (AI)
Hines, HDB member, suggested that the group attend the
next meeting of the National
Football League Golf Tournament committee and to offer
constructive criticism. Hines said, he as well as others, felt that the tourney was losing its identity as a Chamber project, particularly in the area of the presentation of prizes at the

EDGAR GALVIN, HDB chair-

man, reported plans were well along for making this year's annual Fiesta Tropical the biggest and best in its history.

Galvin, who also serves as assistant-chairman in charge of assistant that he charge of the friest a special events, said it will be themed around Hollywood's 45th anniversary and Broward County's 40th birth-

Galvin explained that the 1965 Fiesta Tropical will be greatly expanded with the cooperation of the Hollywood recreation de-

Plans call for a kickoff of the program on Mar. 13 with the Irish Fair and continue through

the April 3 Florida Derby.

THE ANNUAL Fiesta parade will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 2. The route will be the same as last year, starting at City Hall Circle and marching east on Hollywood Boulevard to Young Circle and moving west on Harrison Street to the dis-banding downtown areas.

Other activities in the planning stages include a kiddie parade for Sunday, Mar. 28 on the broadwalk; water skiing parade for Sunday, Mar. 28 on the broadwalk; water sking show supervised by John Pear-man; twirling contest elimina-tions with only finalists appear-ing the night of the parade; daily and nightly events in Young Circle amphitheater and

SILAS W. CAYWOOD

SILAS W. CAYWOOD Silas W. Caywood, 85, 921 N. 17th Ct., a resident of Hollywood for 38 years, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital, Hollywood. He was a retired Civil Service

employe.

Mr. Caywood is survived by
two brothers, R. L. Caywood of
Hollywood and J. B. Caywood
of Paris, Ky, and a sister, Jane
Caywood, of Richmond, Ky,
Services are pending at the
Johnson - Foster Funeral Home.

MRS. CATHERINE N. JONES Mrs. Catherine N. Jones, 84, died yesterday at a local nurs

She had lived here 8 years, coming from Belle Fontaine.

She is survived by a dauter, Mrs. Irma F. Thomas Miramar.

Arrangements are pending at Boyd's Funeral Home.

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Memorial Gardens.

Boyd's Funeral Chapel. The Rev.
John Spencer, First Baptist
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from Miami along with Allen
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executing the robbery.

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#### "2 Bits" A Day Keeps Sapphire Safe In Locker

NEW YORK (P)-The Star of New YORK (3)—The star of India sapphire and eight other precious gems were kept safe for 25 cents a day in a Miami bus terminal locker for almost

detectives to the famed sap-phire and other jewels in a deal touched with mystery and in-

He apparently was bargaining for leniency for himself and his two companions, Jack — Murph the Surf — Murphy, 27, and Roger Clark 20

#### Power of Prayer

It has been suggested that even more people would send in their religious comments and testimony if they knew that there is no need for writing ability. All

that is needed is sincerity and we will do the rest. You do not even need station-erv. Many let-





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## Coin Squeeze Puts

# **Banks In A Pinch**

(Continued From Page 1A)

as he would normally if coins were abundant.

To show how conscious people are about coins, look at these

examples:

Last summer, a bank in Daytona Beach offered a Kennedy half-dollar to anyone bringing in 49 pennies.

Within three hours the bank collected more than 130,000 pen-

nies.

The European edition of the Army Times announced it would mail a Kennedy half - dollar to anyone sending in 50 cents.

THE DEMAND became so great that the newspaper had to run several page one articles asking soldiers to hold off. The paper just couldn't meet the requests.

A Michigan bank advertised it would trade a dollar bill for 98

cents or two for \$1.95.

In less than a working week the bank collected \$25,000—the dollar sign is not a misprint in coins.

The shortage can be attributed to collectors, toll roads, vending machines, parking meters, penny arcades, desk-drawer hoarders, piggy banks, the psychological factor, and — certainly not least—a general increase in population in the United States of 30 million people from 1952 to 1962.

ABOUT THE only way the general public can help, is to empty piggy banks, pay with

around the clock seven day weekly, will still never catch u with the demand.

Gasparro says a new mint i planned for Philadelphia but wi take at least three years to con plete.

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PRESENT coin production the United States — with bormints going full steam—is 4 billion. It is estimated that before the new mint is complete production will reach nine belion coins a year.

Where or how that ma coins can be produced remains a mystery.

What might be termed a problem of the shortage, is with the government steps up c production it depletes its silveserve.

In 1964, the two governme mints—the other is at Deny Colo.—used 195 million our of silver from the reserves is estimated that in 1965, million ounces will go into a duction of new coins.

THE TREASURY now about 1.3 billion ounces of ver.

At the present depletion (resulting from industrial defense uses in addition to age) the entire reserve who exhausted in three young and the outlook for new sources are poor.

In all parts of the world s mines are running into p ores, and very few rich del have been discovered in r



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He said the situation is 'exork rejection "unfortunate," everal months, termed the New strike is "distinctly presible."



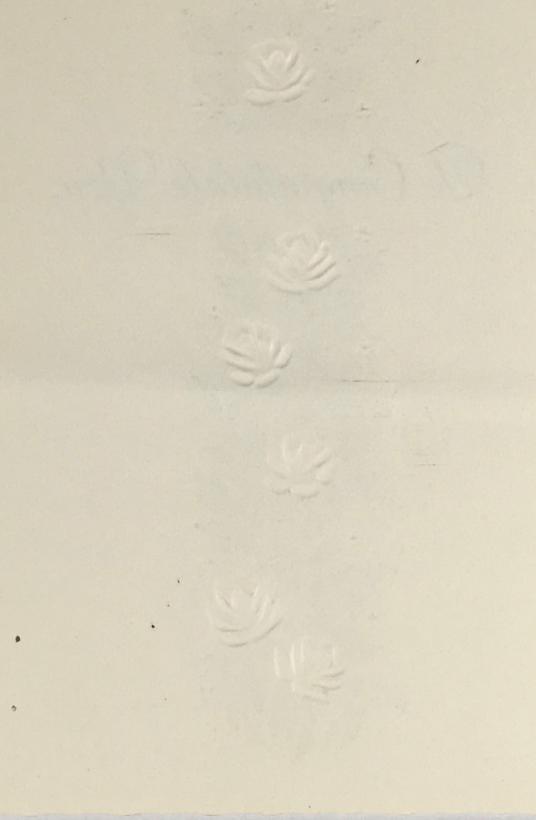


Mr. Frank Gaskarro 70 Fleisher Art Memorial 721 Catherine Street Philadelphia, Penna.



To Congratulate You





Dear Mr. Gasparro,

It's a very special

pleasure,

Sending this to you,

To say congratulations

And best of wishes too!

Fondly,

Paula Richards



21 Park Drive Crestfair Canden 4, n.J.

Frank Ruggieri 67-32 183rd Street Flushing 65, New York 11365

March 28th 1965

Mr Frank Gasparro C/O Philadelphia Mint 16th & Springgarden Streets Philadelphia, Pa.

HALL BURN

Dear Mr Gasparro,

The enclosed appeared in to-days

NEW YORK TIMES and congratulations.

I want to introduce myself as the manager of the Ocean City Orchestra and a member of the NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC.

Your father has played with me many years in Ocean City and your cousin Frank, the violinist has been with me for over 20 years.

I would like to ask a favor of you if it is at all possible, I always look for coins and last year with the KENNEDY PROOF SET mixup, I sent my money order in and it was returned to me. I sent it in when it was announced the 2nd time, but was later recinded and my money order was returned. What I am asking if is is still possible to get one of those sets? If it isn't possible I won't feel too bad.

With the best of luck at your new position., I remain.

Sincerely,

Frank Ruggieri/



VOL. III, NO. 3

U. S. MINT

MARCH 1965

#### \* FRANK GASPARRO APPOINTED CHIEF SCULPTOR & ENGRAVER

SINCE the resignation of Gilroy Roberts on October 8, 1964, our Mint had been without an official Chief Sculptor & Engraver. Unofficially, Frank Gasparro, who was Mr. Roberts' assistant, did an admirable job in the role.

It was no surprise, therefore, when President Johnson's nomination of Mr. Gasparro to fill the vacancy won the immediate approval of the Senate on February 11th. On the previous day, the Senate Committee on Banking & Currency had concurred in the nomination and Sen. A. Willis Robertson (D-Va.) made the following statement to Congress: "This appointment of a talented and experienced member of the staff of the Mint is a tribute to Mr. Gasparro and to the Treasury and the Mint." He went on to read a letter from Miss Adams to the Senate Committee. She said, in part, "I can rest easy if Frank Gasparro is in charge of this Division of the Mint. As you know, the Engraving Division has full responsibility for supplying both Mints with dies which, under our crash program, is no small task. He is well liked by his fellow workers and acknowledgement of his confirmation would be a great boost in morale to the workers in the Mint, as Frank Gasparro is not only a splendidartist, but also has the administrative ability to run his department. This combination is hard to find. "

When Mr. Gasparro entered on duty in 1942, he brought with him a wealth of artistic talent developed through 19 years of study and research in sculpture and architecture, both here and abroad. He studied painting and sculpture at Fleisher Art Memorial from 1926 - 28 and advanced sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy

of Fine Arts from 1928 – 31. He subsequently won two Cresson scholarships from the Academy during 1930 – 31, enabling him to pursue his study of sculpture in Europe. He was invited to do research in Etruscan, Byzantine, and Roman sculpture and architecture by the American Academy in Rome for three months. Mr. Gasparro's interest in sculpture and architecture took him to many of Europe's greatest centers of art.

In 1932 he became a free-lance professional sculptor, working primarily in statutory art and commercial plaster models. He joined the Philadelphia Mint in 1942 as a Junior Engraver, progressing to Engraver in 1948, Sculptor-Engraver in 1950, and to Assistant Chief Sculptor & Engraver in 1962. Among his recent honors were a \$1,000. award by the City of Philadelphia for submitting the winning design in the Philadelphia Medal of Honor contest and \$100. from the Treasury Safety Council for submitting the emblem design which best signified the basic functions of that Council. Mr. Gasparto's accomplishments in the way of superior medal designs are too numerous to be recorded here. However, at least one of his efforts has been a sell-out -- he designed the reverse of the enormously popular Kennedy half-dollar!

February 23rd was a proud day for the whole Gasparro family when they joined the Superintendent and other Philadelphia Mint officials in the Federal Court Building at 9th & Chestnut Streets for the ceremony during which Judge Lungo presented the Presidential Commission to the new Chief Sculptor & Engraver. May his career be long and illustrious!

#### AWARDS PRESENTED IN MARCH

MR. SURA opened the most recent awards ceremony by telling those present how much he looks forward to such occasions and how proud he is to be able to present honors to deserving employees. He reminded the winners that there is much more to the awards than any mere monetary value. The real importance lies in what they represent. They are presented in appreciation for the employees' dependable and note worthy work performance. Mr. Sura said that he looks forward to presiding over many more of these ceremonies in honor of Mint employees who have not, to paraphrase the now-famous Kennedy words, asked what the Mint can do for them, but rather what they can do for the Mint. He lauded those persons whose aim, as he put it, is to SERVE, rather than DE SERVE.

Mr. Sura expressed his gratitude for the fact that Mint employees have not been "fighting" the hard work and long hours. People understand the problem and everyone seems willing to endure the greater demands made of them.

To Joseph A. Petrone, Foreman of Machine Shop Section, and to Edward Dewees, Head Electrician, went individual Sustained Superior Awards of \$200. Both men are employed in Building & Mechanical Division.

Length of Service pins went to the following:

Mr. Charles Ludovico - 30 years Mr. James J. Blisard - 30 years Mrs. Anastasia B. Gowen - 25 years Mr. Charles E. Riley - 25 years Mr. Frederick L. Widman - 20 years

## DEPUTY EMPLOYMENT POLICY OFFICER NOTICE

EMPLOYEES are hereby notified that Mr. Bland T. Brockenborough of the Bureau of the Mint in Washington, D. C., is the current Deputy Employment Policy Officer. It is the

responsibility of Mr. Brockenborough to investibgate individual complaints or appeals which consist of, or include, allegations of discrimination based on race, color, or creed.

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## DUAL HEALTH BENEFITS ENROLL-MENTS ARE PROHIBITED

FROM time to time there are cases of employees or annuitants who are enrolled in their own names for self only or for self and family, and at the same time are covered by a spouse's self and family enrollment. Such dual coverage is prohibited by the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act. When it occurs, corrective action must be taken retroactively and payroll offices often have to refund salary withholdings and adjust Government contributions. In the event benefits were paid under the illegal enrollment, the employee is required to make restitution to the carrier.

In addition, please note that all health benefits plans exclude benefits for job-related illness or injury for which some form of workmen's compensation is payable. The employee or covered family member does not have an election between workmen's compensation benefits and benefits under his health plan. If compensation benefits are payable (whether or not compensation benefits are paid), benefit payments are excluded by all plans under our program for that job-related illness or injury.

IF YOU THINK that the brisk walk back to the office will burn up those extra calories you indulged in at lunch, forget it. Running and swimming burn up about 10 calories per minute, which means that one small glass of a cola drink will require 35 minutes of walking or 11 minutes of running to burn up the 106 calories it contains. A 140-calorie martini calls for a quarter-hour of swimming -- or you can just think hard for 350 minutes!

(Reprinted from the Executive's Digest)

#### KNOW YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS

THE ideal situation exists when an employee feels free to go to his supervisor when he has a problem or a complaint. He has the right to expect prompt and fair consideration of his request and timely action, when appropriate. If supervisor and employee see eye-to-eye with mutual respect, most problems can be resolved before they become grievances. When problems are such that they cannot be resolved at supervisory level, it becomes necessary to process them according to grievance procedures.

Any career, career-conditional, or indefinite employee who is not serving a probationary or trial period has certain appeal rights. If his complaint has not been resolved by his immediate supervisor to the employee's satisfaction, he has a right to present the grievance in writing to the next higher level of supervision. He should identify himself, the specific nature of the grievance, and, where appropriate, the corrective action desired. The employee is in no way to be restrained from taking this action when he feels it is necessary. The normal channels for grievance presentation shall be: immediate supervisor, Division Head, Superintendent of the Mint, Director of the Mint.

Although grievances must be initiated by the employee himself, he has the right to be represented by an employee organization at the grievance hearing. When a decision is reached, it is to be in writing and shall contain a statement of the basis for the decision.

An appeal is the request by an employee for retconsideration of a decision to take adverse action against him. As in the case of grievance procedures, the employee must present his case in writing and any request for a hearing must be made therein. He generally has 10 calendar days to file after effective date of adverse action. Again, he has the right to representation and to complete freedom from interference, restraint, or fear of reprisal as a result of his

appeal. The hearing committee is to be fair, impartial, and objective. No one who was involved in the decision to take adverse action shall be a member of this committee.

An employee may appeal an adverse action to the Civil Service Commission, if he so desires. However, an appeal to the agency and an appeal to the Commission may not be processed concurrently. If the employee chooses to appeal first to the Commission, he thereby forfeits his right to appeal under his agency appeals system.

The Treasury Personnel Manual is retained in the Personnel Office and may be reviewed by any employee at any time. Employees are also informed of their right to discuss any grievance or complaint with the Personnel Officer at any time they feel such discussions are justified. Through this discussion they will be given all technical phases of the grievance procedure as applied to their specific case.

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#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Alimony is a system by which, when two people make a mistake, one of them continues to pay for it!

Sometimes a nation abolishes God, but fortunately, God is more tolerant.

The trouble is that the car of tomorrow is being driven on the highway of yesterday by the driver of today.

Secret: Something you tell one person at a time.

The trouble with being a parent is that by the time you're experienced, you're unemployable.

One reason for the current coin shortage is that too often a penny saved is a penny urned!

College Years: The only vacation a boy gets between his mother and his wife.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STUDY

THE University of Pennsylvania and Temple University have each made available one three - year scholarship for study beginning in September 1965 in the field of public administration. Each scholarship covers all tuition costs (exclusive of laboratory and incidental fees) for the entire course. Recipients will attend classes in the late afternoon, evening, or on Saturday while performing their work duties during the day.

Applications will be accepted by the Philadelphia Federal Personnel Council for these scholarships from any Federal employee who serves under a career, career-conditional, or indefinite appointment and holds a baccalaureate degree from any college or university of recognized standing.

People who passed the 1963 or 1964 examination need only file with the Commission a Form 57 and a transcript of his or her college or university record. Employees who wish to better their scores may report for the written examination along with other applicants on April 24, 1965, at 8:30 a.m., to Room 111, U. S. Customhouse, 2nd & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. They must bring along an official transcript of their college or university record and a completed Form 57.

Qualified employees may obtain more detailed information from the Personnel Office.

#### PROMOTIONS IN FEBRUARY

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes for continued advancement here in our Mint go to the following employees:

From Machine Operator to Medal Maker "B" in Coining Div., effective 2-14-65:

ANTHONY BATTAGLIA, JR.

From Head Carpenter to General Foreman of Shops in Building & Mechanical Div., effective 2-28-65:

JOHN E. MADDUX

From Roller to Assistant Foreman, Rolling & Cutting Sec., Coining Div., effective 2-28-65:

FRANK J. DEVINE

From Helper (Gen.) to Machine Operator in Annealing Sec., Coining Div., effective 2-28-65:

DARRYL K. EVANS ANTHONY J. FUSCELLARO EDWARD G. VALACH

From Helper (Gen.) to Machine Operator in Counting, Reviewing & Automatic Scales Sec., Coining Div., effective 2-28-65:

JOHN BEDOIAN ARTHUR W. GREEN JAMES J. KERNAN ROBERT W. PICKRON

From Helper (Gen.) to Machine Operator in Process Weigh Sec., Coining Div., effective 2-28-65:

WILLIAM H. BONNER
RICHARD HILL
FRANK J. IACONO
FRANK P. IERVOLINO
JOHN J. SCHLOTTER
EVERETT H. THOMAS

From Helper (Gen.) to Machine Operator in Rolling & Cutting Sec., Coining Div., effective 2-28-65:

CLARENCE T. HOBBS, III

From Helper (Gen.) to Machine Operator in Upsetting Sec., Coining Div., effective 2-28-65:

NICHOLAS A. PARILLO WALTER A. RATAJCZAK

#### DIRECTOR OF THE MINT WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 18, 1965

Dear Frank:

Thanks so much for your nice letter of the 16th.

Al Norman is coming up tonight, and will have your Commission with him. I wish so much I could be there for the ceremony, but it's just not possible. I'm on my way now to House Appropriations hearings, and they're supposed to be through today, but you never know.

We are all real happy with your appointment. You deserve it, and I know we will always be proud of you.

Sincerely,

Eva Adams

Director of the Mint

Mr. Frank Gasparro Chief Sculptor of the United States United States Mint Philadelphia, Penna. 19130 CLASS OF SERVICE

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WE WISH WE WERE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO SHARE IN THE TRIBUTE BEING PAID TO YOU AS AN OUTSTANDING SCULPTOR AND SUPERB TEACHER WHO'S GIFTS AND GENEROSITY HAVE INSPIRED AND ENRICHED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS

CONGRATULATION TO YOU FOR YOUR ACHIEVEMENT AND TO THE DA VINCI ALLIENCE FOR THEIR CHOICE

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FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE ART WORLD
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on

Sunday, May 7th, 1967

#### Testimonial to

#### FRANK GASPARRO

For his constant dedication to the muse of art. . . .

For his insight and understanding of students, young and not so young....

For his perseverance in upholding the highest level of teaching...

For his important contribution as the chief engraver and designer of medallions and numismatics for the U.S. Mint....

Last but not least, for his simplicity and modesty.

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Director of The Penna. Academy of
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#### **PROGRAMME**

Invocation	
Master of Ceremonies	JOSEPH M. ZINNI
Presentation of Testimonial Manuscript and Gift	
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	EVA ADAMS
	RAPHAEL SABATINI

#### MENU

Fruit Compote

Mixed Green Salad with Roquefort Dressing

La Fara Macaroni A Ragu

Half Roast Chicken

Sauteed in Mushroom-Wine Sauce

Garden Fresh Peas

Sauteed Mushroom and Prosciutto

Ice Cream Assorted Pastry Coffee

Assorted Rolls—Bread Sticks—Butter

Catered: RALPH CINGOLO

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May 11, 1967

Mr. Frank Gasparro Chief Engraver United States Mint 16th & Spring Garden Streets Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

The enclosed clipping was handed to me yesterday. I had the original invitation on my desk which I received many weeks ago and which momentarily slipped my memory. I was out of town when this article was printed and just saw it yesterday afternoon.

I do hope you will accept my sincere regrets and apology in not having had the pleasure of seeing you awarded this medal and attending the reception. You have always been very friendly and cooperative and I am sure it is paying off now in your late years. You certainly do rate the position you are holding.

Every good wish for your future, health and happiness to you and your family, I remain

Very sincerely,

George A. Meell

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# Honor for Gasparro

Sculptor Frank Gasparro who has served the U. S. Mint ever since 1942, first as junior engraver, now as the Mint's tenth Chief Engraver, will be honored this evening at a testimonial dinner at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Broad and Cherry sts., where he receive the Armual

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# Haverfown Man Becomes Mint's Chief Engraver

A Havertown man was sworn in Tuesday as chief engraver of the U. S. Mint, the 10th person to hold that position since the founding of the mint in 1791.

Frank Gasparro, 55, of 216 Westwood Park drive, received his commission from President Lyndon B. Johnson. The oath was administered in U. S. District Court before Judge Alfred L. Luongo.

#### **EMPLOYE 23 YEARS**

Formerly assistant chief engraver, Gasparro has been with the mint 23 years. He will supervise production of some 30,000 dies a year. All mint dies are designed in Philadelphia, as well as many U. S. medals.

Gasparro, who designed the reverse side of the John F. Kennedy half-dollar, succeeds Gilroy Robert, who created the profile side of the coin prior to his resignation last October.

#### BORN IN PHILA.

A native of Philadelphia, Gasparro studied at South Philadelphia High School, Fleisher Art Memorial and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. In 1955 he was awarded \$1000 for his design of the Philadelphia Medal of Honor.

During his years at the mint

here he has worked on 90 medals as well as U. S. and foreign coins. With him at the ceremony Tuesday were his wife, Julia, and their daughter, Christina, 22, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College now studing at the University of Pennsylvania.

If anybody wants me, I'm not hard to find."

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n doing so gained himself a spot on the weekly ECAC All-East iniversity division baskether.

# Gasparro Sworn In February 23

Frank Gasparro was officially sworn in as chief engraver of the United States Mint on February 23 in U. S. District Court before Judge Alfred L. Luongo in

Philadelphia.

The 55-year-old chief engraver received his commission from President Lyndon B. Johnson, making him the 10th person to hold the position of chief engraver since the establishment of the Mint in 1792.

Gasparro, an employee of the Mint for more than two decades, had served as assistant chief engraver to Gilroy Roberts, who resigned on October 8, 1964.

In his new position, Gasparro will supervise production of some 30,000 dies a year for all U.S. coinage and medals produced at

the Philadelphia Mint.

Gasparro is probably best known for his designing the reverse of the Kennedy half dollar and the reverse of the Lincoln Memorial cent. He has worked on 90 medals as well as U.S. and foreign coins since his employment at the Mint.

The Philadelphia native attended South Philadelphia High School, Fleisher Art Memorial, and the Pennsylvania Academy

of Fine Arts.

His wife, Julia, and their daughter, Christina, 22, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College now studying at the University of Pennsylvania, attended the swearing-in ceremonies.

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Congratulations, Frank!

President Johnson has forwarded the name of Frank Gasparro to the Senate and the lawmakers have confirmed him as engraver of the United States Mint, a position which has been vacant since the resignation of Gilroy Roberts last October.

Mr. Gasparro is no stranger to the duties of the office as he has been associated with the Mint as an artist-engraver since 1942 and has been acting in the full capacity for the interim period. His most recent work which has received worldwide circulation is the design for the reverse of the Kennedy half dollar. Another design which has been reproduced a multi-billion times is the reverse on the Lincoln Memorial cent.

The engraver is the 10th man to fill this important Mint position. His illustrious predecessors include names which are familiar to all who have been interested in coin collecting — Robert Scot, William Kneass, Christian Gobrecht, James B. Longacre, William Barber, Charles Barber, Charles Morgan, John R. Sinnock and Gilroy Roberts.

Coin World is pleased to announce the start soon of an informative and interesting series of articles on each of these 10 men and the impact which they collectively and individually have had upon the seinage of this nation

vidually have had upon the coinage of this nation.

We are happy to congratulate Frank Gasparro and respectfully dedicate this first to-be-presented series to him.

We know, from personal contact with Mr. Gasparro, of his artistry, his warmth as a person, traits that will make him go down in history as another of the greats!

Cain Would 2/24/65



Miss Eva Adams, director of the Mint, chats with M. Stanley Newton, Brattleboro, Vt., retired brigadier general, U. S. Marine Corps, and 1965 Assay Commissioner.

MENTION "COIN WORLD" IN ANSWERING ANY AD!



La Da Vinci Art Alliance di Filadelfia (Pa.), che è ben diretta fin dalla sua fondazione dal noto ten. col. Joseph M. Zinni, ha onorato recentemente un apprezzato artista della nostra collettività, il sig. Frank Gasparro, conferendogli il suo "award" annuale. La foto ritrae il sig. Gasparro (a destra) nell'atto di accettare il certificato di distinzione dal presidente della "Da Vinci", Zinni. (Foto D'Angelo)

di fronte ai magnifici progressi della scienza, è pane per i miei denti. E per quella sottile, nascedello spirito non mi arrischiavo a dirlo.

Pensavo che spesso certi progressi scientifici intacci ed offendono l'integrità essenziale dell'uomo e lo traggono ac una inarrestabile bramosia di miglioramenti materiali, staccandolo sempre più dalla semplice vita, di cui lo spirito si nutre e nella quale si esalta. Facendolo sempre più ricco di conoscenze e degli strumenti che tali conoscenze suggeriscono, lo distraggono a poco a poco dal considerare se stesso quale veramente è e dai suoi più eletti bisogni si che egli ne raccoglie, senza pentimento, anzi che i vantaggi, i danni, spalancando le amare vie della morte più che quelle della vita serena.

La vita si compone sopra un equilibrio di valori materiali, di valori mentali e di valori spirituali. La scienza, che è frutto della mente, minaccia con la sua prepotenza tale equilibrio ed offusca i valori del corpo e dello spirito, mentre con l'illusione di creare una più lauta vita materiale attrista realmente la vita. staccandola sempre più dalle sue primordiali necessità e dai, suoi più casti conforti. La scienza mira onestamente a creare una sempre maggiore potenza, una sempre maggiore ricchezza e la potenza e la ricchezza generano fatalmente la competizione e la lotta. Allora anche tutto ciò che è stato scoperto o inventato per il bene dell'uomo si converte inesorabilmente in strumento generatore di distruzione.

Unico timore, che possa per il mare della vita condurre l'uomo al porto dell'aldilà, è lo spirito, Costruita la barca, tessute e sciorinate le vele cosi come una lenta saggezza di conoscenze e di prove gli ha insegnato, egli non toccherà tuttavia la sicurezza dell'approdo se lo spirito non lo guidi. Non avrà pace nel travaglioso viaggio: inutilmente si rifletterà nella sua pupilla la stella guidatrice, se l'invisibile governatore non gli assicuri la diritta via. La barca può divenire sempre più robusta, sempre più ricca, sempre più possente, ma non basterà a garantirgli sicuro il cammino, a sgombrargli la rotta delle tempeste e dal cozzo contro altre navi non meno robuste, ricche e possenti. La stupenda fatalità del vivere umano pretende che chi nasce da donna non possa spegnere mai la sua sete di conoscenza. Guai però se egli vi dimentica le sue verità prime, se non lo raffrena sempre la legge spirituale, che respira nel suo respira e di ricordo la sua pro-

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#### FRANK GASPARRO, CHIEF ENGRAVER AT U.S. MINT TO BE HONORED

Frank Gasparro, sculptor, teacher and the 10th Chief Engraver of the United States Mint since its inception in 1791, will receive the Annual DaVinci Man-Of-The-Year Award for 1967 for his great contribution to the art world. The event will entail a testimonial dinner to be held at The Penna. Academy of The Fine Arts. Broad and Cherry Sts., on Sunday, May 7th.

Born in Phila, in 1909 he received his art education here and abroad. As a student of the Fleisher Art Memorial he was greatly encouraged by the founder of the institution, Samuel S. Fleisher who took a keen interest in the lad's abilities and in his arresting personality. From 1922 to 1927 he came under the personal tutelage of Giuseppe Donato, one of Philadelphia's dean of sculptors, and a working associate of world renowned Rodin. Attending the Penna. Academy of Fine Arts later on Frank studied sculpture with Charles Grafly, Walter Hancock and Albert Laessle. His foreign studies came about through two Cresson scholarships in 1930 and 31 spending several months in art research in Italy, England, France, Germany and Sweden.

In 1932 Gasparro commenced his career as a free-lance sculptor working primarily in statuary art and commercial plaster molds. Continuing in this specialty he joined the Federal Arts Administration in 1937 only to leave in 1941 returning to his free-lance status. A year later he entered the mint service where he has remained ever since, running the gamut of junior enand engraver and finally in April of 1962 to Assistant Chief Sculptor and Engraver. With the retirement of Gilroy Roberts in February of sition.

as for U. S. consumption along with able creation. foreign coinage. Among his most



FRANK GASPARRO ing the presidential coat of arms.

In 1955 Frank was awarded \$1,000.00 by the City of Phila. for submitting the winning design in the Phila. Medal of Honor Contest. He also captured the 1963 emblem contest award sponsored by the Treasury's Safety Council. His was among 1149 entries submitted by 532 employes representing all 13 Treasury Bureaus. Many of his medals, domestic and foreign, of Portraits,

Citations and Expositions are legion

and have been exhibited through-

out the world earning him fame

and numerous awards.

He is a member of the Society of Medallists, The French Society of The Medal and the Penna. Academy of The Fine Arts. Fellowship Board of Directors.

His Historical and Service medals graver, engraver's assistant, sculptor are numerous, the former including the portraits of such great heroes as Admiral Rickover and Robert B. Anderson, while in the latter category the General Douglas Mac-1965, Frank took on his present po- Arthur and Sam Rayburn Congressional Medals of Honor are among Gasparro's designing and engrav- the most notable. The Assay medal ing has included portraiture, low of Lyndon B. Johnson was designed and high relief medals and insigni- by Frank and is considered a not-

In sculptor Frank has won several outstanding coin designs are the awards at the Penna. Academy, the reverse side of the new Lincoln DaVinci Art Alliance Silver and head penny, the Lincoln Memorial Gold Medals and Braverman prizes. and the Kennedy Half Dollar bear- He has been listed in Who's Who in

American Art in 1947, 48, 49, 53 and

Despite his many art interests. and his coin work Frank has found time to be a Mummers Parade Judge the last five years running and has been quite active in the progress and development of Philadelphia, The Historic City of Amer-

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ARTFELT AWARD—Frank Gasparro (right), chief engraver and designer of medallions and numismatics for the U. S. Mint, is honored at Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts by DaVinci Art Alliance with presentation of citation from Joseph Zinni, Alliance president. Looking on is Mrs. Frank Gasparro.

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### Mint Report Contains Valuable Information

"Many collectors of coins of the world do not realize the wealth of information available to them in a U. S. Mint report," one collector of foreign coins observed recently, after leafing through the "Annual Report of the Director of the Mint, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966."

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The name of the Mint and its address are listed for 39 nations. Branch Mints within those nations are listed, where appropriate. For the calendar year ending 1965, the number of coins issued in 86 nations is listed and their total weight in short tons. A total of 19,129,713,588 coins were struck in the year, weighing 60,703.9 tons.

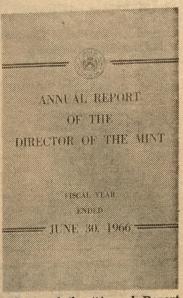
With a coinage of 7,920,371,318 coins, the United States production led all nations in the world. Only two nations produced more than a billion coins for their own use in 1965: Japan struck 2,766,856,000 coins; India reports a mintage of 1,591,399,848.

The country to strike the least number of coins for the year was the Maldive Islands, with a mintage of 7,500.

The Mint report makes a further breakdown of the 80,000 tons of metal consumed by the 86 countries reporting, to list the number of tons of each of 10 metals used. The metals gold, silver, nickel, copper, zinc, tin, aluminum, magnesium, iron and steel account for all but one half a ton for the year 1965 out of 80,000 tons.

With a world consumption of 48,576.7 tons, copper accounted for more than half the metal used in all coins of the world struck in 1965.

Next most popular metal was silver, with a world consumption of 13,048.9 tons used to strike



Cover of the "Annual Report of the Director of the Mint, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966," available for \$1 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

terest collectors of foreign coins lists world monetary units in 1965 and detailed information listed in a remarks column.

The "Annual Report of the Director of the Mint Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1966," is available for \$1 from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Division of Public Documents, Washington D. C. The catalog number of the paper back volume is T28-1:966.

#### Checks Taken By Armed Men

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#### A Distinctive Gentleman...

Frank Gasparro, who has already etched himself indelibly upon Numismatics through his office as chief engraver of the Mint, has made an equally strong impression upon the hobbyists because of his personable kindness and consideration, his warmth and friendliness, and his tactful assistance and information to coin collectors to the degree that he can assist in his important and top-security post.

We are delighted that Mr. Gasparro will be accorded a high honor on Sunday evening, May 7, when the Da Vinci Art Alliance in Philadelphia will sponsor a testimonial dinner honoring the chief engraver of the Mint for his outstanding contribution to the art world.

The party to be held at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, will be an illustrious one—black ties and all.

Although it will not be the good fortune of most of us to be in attendance personally at the dinner, Mr. Gasparro can be sure that such an honor meets with the enthusiastic endorsement of numismatists from coast to coast.



Frank Gasparro, of Havertown, displays model for Kennedy half-dollars that he designed with the former chief engraver at the Mint, Gilroy Roberts.

Tributes Fill Home

#### Chief Mint Engraver Honored for Artistry

Frank Gasparo, of Havertown, has done it again. While leading a quiet life as chief engraver of the Philadelphia Mint he attracts a steady stream of recognition.

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His latest award will be presented Sunday night. The Da
l Vinci Art Alliance will honor
him as "Man of the Year" for
his art contribution.

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Gasparro, who has been chief, engraver since 1965 when Gileroy Roberts resigned, is an engraver and a sculptor.

Gasparro is internationally known for coin designs. In this country his famous design for the Lincoln Memorial penny (the one with the small "0" on the reverse, or "tail," side) and half-dollar have won him wide recognition.

The Philadelphia Medal of Honor is his design, and it won him a \$1000 award along with its design acceptance.

Gasparro is a graduate of South Philadelphia High School. He studied sculpture at the Fleischer Art Memorial. He later attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and studied at Rome on Cresson traveling scholarships.

He has worked at the Philadelphia Mint since 1942 and lives at 216 Westford Park dr., Havertown. The Gasparros have a daughter.



Springfield Symphony Society rehearsal session.

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current denomination and series.
Every piece of this nation's paper currency carries two signatures, that of the Treasurer of the United States to the left of the portrait and that of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the right. When the occupant of either office is replaced, the signature of his successor is substituted as quickly as is economically feasible by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Every such change is indicated by a change in the series year or suffix letter after the year. The series year appears just to the right of the portrait.

With the installation of the new Secretary, the current series

With the installation of the new Secretary, the current 1963 series of \$1 Federal Re-serve Notes, for example, will serve Notes, for example, will become 1963A. The bills from all 12 Federal Reserve Dis-tricts will, of course, show this change, so a composition of this series then consist of 24 notes. complete will

GASPARRO APPOINTED Frank Gasparro, who designed the Lincoln Memorial reverse of the cent and the widely acclaimed eagle rewidely acclaimed eagle re-verse of the Kennedy half verse of the Kennedy half dollar, has been appointed chief engraver of the United States Mint, succeeding Gil-roy Roberts. He formerly held the assistant's post at Phila-delphia, Mr. Gasparro is only the tenth man to hold the post of chief engraver since the Mint becan onerations in post of chief engraver the Mint began operations in

BOURSE TODAY

The Trenton Coin Convention is being held from 10A.M. to 6 P.M. today in the Trenton War Memorial Building on John Fitch Way in Trenton, N. J., under the sponsorship of the Mercer Coin Club. Admission is free, There will

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# Senate Approves Gasparro As Chief Engraver Of Mint

The Senate gave immediate approval February 11 to President Johnson's nomination of Frank Gasparro to the position of engraver in the United States Mint.

The position of engraver of the Mint has been vacant since the retirement of Gilroy Roberts on October 8, 1964, to enter private business.

Gasparro has been associated with the Mint as an artist-engraver since 1942. His most famous recent work was the designing of the reverse of the John F. Kennedy half dollar. He is also well-known for his designing of the Lincoln cent Memorial reverse.

President Johnson's appointment sent to the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on February 8 read: "To the Senate of the United States. I nominate Frank Gasparro, of Pennsylvania, to be Engraver in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." Signed Lyndon B. Johnson.

Coin World will begin a colorful series next week on the U. S. Mint engravers, a neglected area of research. It respectfully dedicates the series to Frank Gasparro, an artist, a scholar and a gentleman.

Gasparro is the 10th engraver of the Mint. Former engravers were Robert Scot, William Kneass, Christian Gobrecht, James B. Longacre, William Barber, Charles Barber, Charles



Frank Gasparro, recently approved by the U.S. Senate to become the new chief engraver of the U.S. Mint, is shown working on the reverse of the John F. Kennedy Mint medal. Gasparro is the 10th chief engraver in the history of the U.S. Mint.

Morgan, John R. Sinnock, and Roberts.

Gasparro began his career in the U.S. Mint more than two decades ago as a junior engraver in his native Philadelphia. He entered the Mint service at the age of 33, following approximately 19 years of study and research in sculpture and painting both in the United States and abroad.

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der Guiseppe Donato, who had in the first decade of the 20th century served as an assistant foreman to the internationally renowned sculptor Rodin.

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Dear Mrs. Russell:

Frank has turned over the Romance Department to me so I am writing about your handsome young John Amos and Christina.

Unfortunately, she hasn't any really good pictures of herself right now. When she was a Junior at Bryn Nawr she had a photo taken for the year book and when she graduated last June Frank took some polaroid shots of her in cap and gown from a distance but that is about all we had taken. In May she is taking her Master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania and then I want her to have a good professional photo taken. As you can see, the one I am sending is a quarter job from a machine but it looks like her. Isn't the silver frame beautiful?

Just for fun I am also sending a photo of Lt. Gerard that was taken by one of Frank's former sculpture students. I never thought of it before but maybe he does look like a gum-shoe.

With best regards -

Sincerely,



May 19, 1976

This certainly is an occasion When congratulations are due--And it certainly is a pleasure To be sending them to you! With Best Wishes from and angela







May the future hold even greater success, good luck and happiness in store for you. Your loving Willer Rose Jasparro





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